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GEO. T. MYERS, Assignee.
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[illegible] NEWS.

[illegible] TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Eastern and Middle States. [illegible]

Shipping Intelligence.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 20.—The steamship *City of London*, which sailed from Queenstown Dec. 11th, returned to-day disabled. The mails will be transferred to the steamer *Cuba*, for New York.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The steamship *Holsatia* from New York, and the *Netherlands* from Philadelphia, have arrived out.

Troops for Cuba.

MADRID, Dec. 21.—A detachment of seven hundred men will start for Cuba on the 15th proximo.

Salvage [illegible].

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The salvage on the French steamship *Amerique* has been reduced, on appeal, to [illegible]00,000.

WEST INDIES.

A Bandit Surrenders—Large Sugar Crop.

HAVANA, Dec. 20.—Carlos Garcia, a noted bandit, and all his followers, have laid down their arms and thrown themselves on the clemency of the Government.

The coming sugar crop is expected to be the largest ever produced in Cuba.

THE LOST STEAMSHIP.

Brief Particulars of the Burning of the "Japan."

HONGKONG, Dec. 21.—The captain and several of the crew and [illegible] of the Japan have arrived here. The following remain yet to be heard from: R. M. Tyndall, cabin [illegible], one steerage passenger, Surgeon Gates, several of the crew and forty Chinese.

The steamer was discovered to be on fire about 11 o'clock Thursday night. The fire was over the [illegible]. The vessel was then 130 miles [illegible]. After two hours' efforts to get the fire under, the captain decided to abandon the vessel, and at 1 o'clock Friday morning all hands were transferred to the boats. They remained about the vessel until noon of that day, when all proceeded for Swatow. The [illegible] were not saved.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The P. M. S. S. Co. received the following:

HONGKONG, Dec. 20.

Arrived from Swatow, the captain, a few of the white and fifty of the Chinese crew, F. W. Crocker, cabin passenger, rescued. Two boats and a raft not yet heard from.

The following dispatch was received this afternoon at the P. M. S. S. Co.'s office in this city: "The captain, [illegible] engineer, [illegible] of the European and 65 of the Chinese crew, with Crocker and a lady passenger and 84 Chinese passengers, have arrived at Hongkong. Two boats and rafts not heard from on the 20th.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The steamship *Mikado* arrived to-day and brings dates from Sydney to November 21st and from Auckland to November 27th:

Arrangements are accomplished for the temporary [illegible] of the New Zealand, Australia and California [illegible] service. Nothing better could be done under the circumstances. The Sydney boat will receive and land New Zealand passengers and mails each way.

The citizens of Auckland are interested in the [illegible] the new Governor. [illegible] in Auckland are [illegible].

Two immigrant ships have arrived within the past month, bringing about 800 passengers.

The timber trade has increased of late years and is now an important interest.

Sydney advices [illegible] statistics give the population of New South Wales at [illegible].

Melbourne dispatches state that the Premier informed [illegible] relative to the contribution towards the Government of Fiji arrived by the last [illegible] and that whatever action was contemplated by the Government would be submitted to the House.

[illegible] FIRE.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—A large fire is now burning here in the wooden district, and the fire[illegible] the flames to the section lying between Wareham [illegible] last night and this morning caused apprehensions of another general conflagration. At 1 this morning a fire destroyed the large five-story brick building, from 75 to 81 Plympton street, occupied by Curry & Galvin and a large number of other firms engaged in wood manufacturing. The [illegible], driven by the wind across the street and ignited Curry & Noyes' dry-goods house. The total loss by this fire is $65,000; insurance, $40,000.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

This morning a second and third alarms were sounded, and before the entire fire department was called out the flames were fanned by a strong wind, and soon made fearful havoc among the mass of wooden buildings between [illegible] streets. They [illegible] Wareham street, after destroying the large planing mill of Morton & Cheepley, and burning J. J. McNutt's extensive wood manufactory. [illegible]'s piano manufactory adjoining escaped, being brick, but the buildings on all sides, chiefly wood, are in ruins. The wind carried burning brands across Albany street into the large lumber yards, and now all that [illegible] of land lying between Albany street and [illegible] is a mass of flames. The firemen have abandoned [illegible] to its fate, and are laboring to prevent the flames spreading into the section lying between Wareham and Malden streets, by pouring water on the burning piles of lumber on Albany street.

[THIRD DISPATCH.]

12:50 P. M.—The flames in the burning district are now thought to be under control. It is estimated that nearly 500 men are by the fire thrown out of employment. The total loss by the Plympton street fire foots up half a million. At Charlestown the alarm was sounded, and a few engines were sent to extinguish flames which had broken out in a wooden building on Water street, at [illegible] Third, [illegible] to Cunningham's [illegible], which [illegible] when a train of cars on the line of the Fitchburg railroad. The large salt factory and other buildings in the neighborhood took fire, but were saved. The ship *Reporter* took fire in the [illegible]. Other vessels in the vicinity were cut adrift and [illegible] into the Charlestown bridge, carrying away a large portion and doing much [illegible] to themselves.

[FOURTH DISPATCH.]

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—When the flames were thought to be extinguished on the wharf, they broke out on the water side and spread so rapidly that the firemen were obliged to remove their apparatus. This wharf (Hollinger's) was destroyed; also Warren and Freeman's salt manufactory. The loss by the Charlestown fire was between $100,000 and $150,000. The fires are all thought to be incendiary. The [illegible] cold, the thermometer at 4 o'clock marking six degrees below zero. The firemen suffered severely, many having their hands and feet frozen.

LOST HIS REASON.—Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 2.—Daniel Moseart, the well-known watch inventor, was to-day taken to the Insane Asylum at Kalamazoo. He has been for years at work on a watch which, without being larger than [illegible], was to show quarter seconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days of the week, days of the month, and months of the year. Every fifth time time the watch was opened it was to wind itself. He had completed it, and had received a large offer from parties in New York for the right to manufacture it. A short time ago he took the model apart to fix. He was unable to put it together again, some part having probably been lost, and the intense mental application upon the difficulty has deranged his mind. Five years ago he was Superintendent of the Moseart Watch Company, of this city, which was bought out by the Rock Island Watch Company, of Rock Island, Ill.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL OF THE AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY.—New York, Dec. 13.—The semi-centennial anniversary of the American Tract Society was held this evening. The annual report shows an average annual issue, during fifty years, of over ten million of copies of publications, over half a million of which have been volumes, which cost during the year $50,000. Sixty-eight million pages, valued at $400,000, have been distributed throughout mission schools, prisons and hospitals. Publications have been issued in 143 languages. The Society since its inauguration has spent over $600,000 in co-operating with other missions.

Ex-Vice President Colfax, with smile that was childlike and bland, took his mid-day hash at the Union depot yesterday.—*Pittsburg Leader.*

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—At a late hour last night a Frenchman, engaged as a butcher in South San Francisco, was dangerously stabbed by some unknown person. The wound was received in the small of his back, and there are but slight hopes of his recovery. He was taken from the street where he was discovered wounded and removed to his house. Owing to the lateness of the hour when the news reached the city hall, and the excitement of the friends of the wounded man, little information could be elicited beyond the fact that some unknown Chinaman had committed the deed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—About 8 o'clock this morning a body was discovered floating in the water off the end of Townsend street near Second. It had apparently been in the water several weeks, as it was very much decayed. A carpenter's rule, $40 50 in silver and a tin tobacco box marked "F. D. B." were found in his pockets. He was stout built, dressed in black clothes, and red flannel shirt. His face was too much disfigured for recognition. The body was taken to the morgue to await identification.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec. 21.—The body found floating in the bay this morning was identified to-day as that of John D. Burns, cabinet maker, whose disappearance was noticed some days ago. He has been missing since December 7th. It cannot yet be determined whether he was the victim of foul play or accident.

Interior California.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21.—Mr. John H. Maginness was to-day appointed clerk of the State controller's office vice J. W. C. Coleman, removed to San Francisco. Mr. Maginness is an old Republican, and for many years the popular clerk of the Golden Eagle hotel and is well known throughout the State. A better appointment could not be made.

The treasurer of the insane asylum at Stockton, returned on Saturday last to the State treasury $13,513 71 surplus remaining on hand after the completion of the building.

The Ocean View Water Co. filed articles of incorporation to-day. Capital stock $5,000,000 in shares of $100 each.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—The severe cold weather for the past few nights has entirely wilted the tobacco crop at Agricultural Park. It is the longest cold term ever known in Los Angeles.

A new company has been organized to build a cheap railroad to the sea, just this side of Truxton, where a donation of land has been made. It is composed so far entirely of Los Angeles people. About $30,000 has been subscribed. It is estimated that less than $100,000 will build the wharf and road.

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TUCSON, Dec. 21.—Petitions are being circulated for a daily mail service between San Diego and Mesilla.

The efforts being made to commute the death sentence of Lufugie Rivas to imprisonment for life, and for the pardon of Jos. T. Holmes, are not likely to succeed.

A match race is arranged for Christmas over the jocky club's new course between Gardner's Gray Eagle and French's [illegible] mare for $600 a side. A purse of $600 has been put up for New Year's.

UTAH.

KELTON, Dec. 18.—Evening.—A ranchman named Quinn and a man named Joe, formerly stock tender for the Northwestern Stage Co., had a fight at Rock Creek station, on the stage road, 120 miles north of here which resulted in the instant death of Quinn, three balls perforating his body, and Joe receiving a stab in the abdomen from which he cannot recover. Too much benzine aboard is the only cause assigned.

NEVADA.

CARSON, Dec. 21.—The funeral of P. H. Clayton, familiarly known as Hal Clayton, took place yesterday, and seldom has there been a more impressive one in Carson. He was buried under the auspices of the Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias, of which organizations Mr. Clayton was a member.

The trial of the sanity of Murphy, the condemned murderer, which was set for to-day, has been postponed until to-morrow at 1 o'clock.

[illegible] TERRITORY.

Another extensive logging camp has just been started at Tacoma.

Report has it that Captain W. J. Waitt will run the *Eliza Anderson*, when that boat is again put on the Sound route.

Aaron Jewett, who left LaMoille valley, Nevada, in October last, is requested, if this meets his eye, to write to his distressed mother.

A Dr. Strong, of Pendleton, has invented a mail-bag fastener which the *Tribune* thinks eclipses anything of the kind ever made before.

A horse kicked M. Willis, who lives on Willow creek, in Umatilla county, last week, breaking three of the man's ribs and otherwise injuring him.

McDonald, the notorious gambler, not only won [illegible] a poor darkey in [illegible] last Monday, but clubbed him over the head with his revolver besides.

Pendleton now clamors for a woolen factory, which we hope she will get soon. Umatilla county furnishes a vast deal of the raw material for such an establishment.

An Indian chief named Sam gave away about $2,300 coin to his friends at a grand potlatch near Tacoma about the 1st of this month. There were 700 of his friends.

Theodore Hosmer, late in charge of the Tacoma town site, is now secretary and treasurer of the Tacoma Land Company, with office at 142 South Third street, Philadelphia.

Petitions are in circulation in Silver City and on War Eagle mountain praying for Legislative aid to extend the telegraph to Boise City, Rocky Bar, Idaho City and Quartzburg.

[illegible], better known [illegible] years as Dick, was recently elevated to the "bench" by being chosen Recorder of Baker City, but the inhabitants of that burg were so quiet that he resigned on account of the poor pay which the office furnished.

The prisoners in the Baker county jail recently laid a good plan to escape by making a key out of the back of a brass comb, but the sheriff discovered the little game and surprised the prisoners by making a demand on them for "that key," which was given up with reluctance.

The bonded debt of Idaho Territory, principal and interest, is $69,625 46; the outstanding warrant debt, less cash in the treasury, is $60,642 74. The Governor, in his message to the Legislature, advises that the warrant debt be let alone, but recommends the issue of new bonds for the bonded indebtedness, payable 10 years after date, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent.

A friend writing from Seattle says there is a great deal of bustle and stir and business in that ambitious town. The people there have an idea that Seattle is bound to be a city by and by, and with that notion in mind, have had the place incorporated. The two coal mines are in full blast, shipping one of them fifty and the other a hundred tons a day, and distributing among the people some $15,000 per month. That is all right—enterprise deserves success.

The Grangers in the vicinity of Fisher's Landing, on the Columbia, have a good wharf at that place, and a warehouse well under way. They have the assurance of the highest Portland market prices for wheat next year delivered at Fisher's; dealers proposing to send a vessel right up to the wharf to receive the wheat. The proposition is on foot to start a store, blacksmith shop, &c., at the same point, and no doubt all these things will be consummated before another year.

SPURIOUS REVIVAL.

SALEM, Dec. 17, 1874.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN.

On arriving at home I found that my article published in your issue of the 12th inst., is bringing some of the editorial staff to the "mourners' bench." One of the mourners (Mr. O'Meara) groans bitterly. This, to a young and zealous minister, would be regarded as a great triumph, and the more enthusiastic would, perhaps, with a shout of salvation herald forth the illustrious names as a great triumph of the cause of truth. But age and experience find good theology as well as poetry in the following couplet written by an Irish poet:

"When the devil gets sick the devil a saint will be,
But when the devil gets well, the devil a saint is he."

In your issue of the 14th inst., Mr. O'Meara, one of the chief mourners, tells a part of his experience, in which he says: "I never published in the *Bulletin* that Mr. Driver had a street fight with Mr. Underwood, of the Boston *Investigator*, or any other person, nor was such statement published in that paper while it was under my control. Mr. Underwood, Postal Agent, nor any other, ever brought to me a written correction of anything I had published concerning Mr. Driver. And the statement made by Mr. Driver as to his coming to me, and of a promise which I made him, but, as he [illegible], never performed, is simply an ounce of fiction spiced with a grain of fact."

Now, I would not dare charge this *young convert* with falsehood, but must say if he is in the habit of making such statements in the "confessional" that he never gets "absolution" for the right sin. There are hundreds of people in Oregon who, from reading that article in the *Bulletin*, still think that I did have a fight with Mr. Underwood. More than a year after it appeared in the *Bulletin*, in a conversation with Mr. W. S. Ladd, at Kalama, that gentleman expressed surprise on my telling him it was not true, and that I never had seen Mr. Underwood, of the Boston *Investigator*. And as to his correcting it, which he says he did "twice," the following are the facts: Weeks after Mr. Underwood, our postal agent, told me he had "left in the *Bulletin* office a written correction." I said personally to Mr. O'Meara, "why did you publish that I had a fight with Mr. Underwood, of the Boston *Investigator*, in Eugene? I have never seen him any more than you have the Apostle Paul." To which he replied, "A fellow from Eugene lied to me," and before I left him he promised to correct it in the next issue. The statements in this interview are what Mr. O'Meara calls "an ounce of fiction spiced with a grain of fact," and I accept of his ambiguous statement with the understanding that the "fact" is on my side and the "fiction" on his. Mine the "grain" and his the "ounce."

After this interview I watched the *Bulletin* a week for the promised correction, but never saw it, and have never found any one that did. Months after this, in a communication to the *P. C. Advocate*, I alluded to the slander and the low and vulgar journalism that published them. To this Mr. O'Meara replied in the *Bulletin*, but did not deny [illegible] that he had corrected them. As to copying his article from the Eugene papers, it was simply impossible for any paper of that city to publish a personal altercation or interview of any kind b[illegible] and Mr. Underwood, as it then was, and is now, well known to the citizens of Eugene that Mr. Underwood had left two or three weeks and was in the States before my arrival at Eugene. Mr. O'Meara complains that I try to lay the [illegible] of the matter on him, and asks "why" I do not go to the source, etc. In correcting the false statements I used the names of persons only when a change in the editorial chair or other unavoidable circumstances made it necessary. And as to the "why," as stated in my first article, my friends demanded it.

To-day there are some in my own church that really think I am a reformed gambler and horse-racer, and are utterly surprised when I tell them I never won or lost a dollar on any game of chance; never put a horse on a track to run or [illegible] in so doing; never [illegible] or assisted in the preparation of a [illegible] to run, and have never traded horses since I have been a minister, and never but twice in my life. And yet for years these hungry vultures, true to their own instincts, have been gratifying their depraved appetites while entrenched behind the impenetrable fortress of depravity and poverty. I am advised to this as the only means of reaching them. And to my friends belong the credit of getting up this "Spurious Revival."

I. D. DRIVER.

MATT. CARPENTER.

HOW HE RAN A TEMPERANCE REVIVAL.

[Washington Corr. Pittsburg Leader.]

It is related of Matt Carpenter that once he was out at an "enthusiastic" temperance meeting in the city of Milwaukee. The occasion was one of a great cold water revival. The time was in the early summer. You could not get up a revival of that sort during the winter. The cold winds that blow in from Lake Michigan makes the very blood curdle in one's veins. Well, Matt Carpenter is the sort of a man that when anything of a public nature is going on he likes to be foremost in the business, so as to be popular. At a funeral he loves to be the chief mourner. In this especial temperance revival Carpenter came to the front, and tossing back his shaggy gray mane, he went for the devil alcohol as if he had a big retainer for his [illegible]. He smote the devil hip and thigh, and in such glowing language that he caused [illegible] of tears to be [illegible] throughout the [illegible]. He worked up his hearers to the most intense pitch, and when the talented, gifted Byronic Senator made at the close of his [illegible] an effective tableau by his signing the pledge to never, never, so help him, touch, taste or handle intoxicating beverages, the hall fairly rocked with the applause of the assembly. Women and children wept, small dogs that had surreptitiously entered the room, howled dismally, and even the strongest of men were deeply moved. The temperance movement received from this glorious speech a stimulant, (I should not use that word in this connection,) incentive, if you please, that caused the consumption of beer in the lager-beer metropolis of the west to fall off several kegs for the next two or three days.

Carpenter's intimate friends that evening congratulated him in his private office, over a basket of champagne, upon one of the happiest efforts of his life-time.

NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENTS AT WASHINGTON.

The grade of correspondence from Washington promises to improve materially. All of the large newspapers of the country are recognizing the necessity of having able, impartial letter-writers here, while the attention given to the selecting and forwarding of immediate telegraphic news, increases every year. No paper of any pretentions to influence is now without its telegraphic correspondent at Washington the year round, and all the leading journals make special arrangements for continuous letter-writing during the session, and occasional epistolary work during vacation.

Several brilliant correspondents are to be here this winter. The New York *Tribune* is mysterious as yet as to its special letter-writer, but Smalley is probably the man. The *Herald*, of the same city, is to be represented by Charles Nordhoff, and the *Sun* will have the services of Fitz-Henry Warren. From St. Louis I hear that McCullough is to return to his famous stamping-ground as correspondent of the *Globe.*—*Washington Corr. Chicago Times.*

A TERRIBLE SACRIFICE.—Toronto, Dec. 2.—In the Provincial Lunatic Asylum yesterday, a female patient named Mrs. Newell, an English emigrant, afflicted with the notion that her five children's souls could not be saved unless she herself died some terrible death, set fire to her clothing, and then knelt in devotion while enveloped in flames. The fire was extinguished, but the patient died this morning, after great agony.

OREGON.

A new church and a town hall are soon to be built at Ashland.

Harry Stapleton has been elected chairman of the board of capital commissioners.

H. M. Waller is conducting a protracted meeting at Pleasant Hill, Lane county.

The Capital Lumbering Company shipped 60,000 feet of hard lumber to San Francisco during last week.

The estimated cost of constructing a good road from Jacksonville to Chetco, on the coast, in the extreme southwestern corner of Oregon, will be $55,865.

E. S. K. Buick, Esq., deputy for Southern Oregon, will organize a Grange at Kerbyville on the 5th of January, and one at Vannoy's ferry on the 8th.

The *Messenger* says: Christian College, at Monmouth, will be adjourned on Thursday, 24th December, and resume business on Monday, Jan. 4, 1875.

The coming holidays will be a gay season at Coos Bay. Balls and parties are on the tapis at Marshfield, Coquille City, Empire and the other inhabited places over there.

Hon. Henry Klippel left for San Francisco last week to purchase a mill for the quartz mine of Klippel, Beckman & Johnson, on Rogue river. This ledge promises well.

Two skeletons were found last week on the beach opposite Empire City, about ten feet above high water mark. The Coos *Record*, our informant, does not say whether of men or mules.

The academy at Ashland has an attendance of about 120 pupils, and is getting along finely. Some are from Jacksonville, while several come from the border counties of California and various sections of Oregon.

A ledge of considerable pretensions has been discovered near Kerbyville, Josephine county. Prospecting has been in progress on it, but we have learned of no developments. Other quartz discoveries are also reported.

A local paper says: "The district schoolhouse of Eugene is a dingy amphibious edifice, floating around in a swamp on the outskirts of the city. We ought to have a decent public school building in town, and on dry land."

The *Statesman* says efforts are being made, with every indication of success, to have the Gerrand case brought up in the Supreme Court during the first part of the coming week. This will enable the court to attend to it as well as a few other cases before the holiday adjournment, it being generally understood court will adjourn on Thursday, the 24th, until Monday, January 4th, at 10:30 P. M., enabling the bench to spend the festive week at their own [illegible].

A letter from Ashland to the *Sentinel* says: "We have a minister here who is not afraid to work. Since his advent among us he has been engaged at chopping wood, building chimneys, &c., and is now at work building a parsonage, which he informs us will soon be completed. He is also erecting, on Butte creek, at the home of Mr. Swingle, a 'water telegraph,' a new, novel and speedy method of bringing water from a distance. He says he can carry water by it at the rate of a mile per minute, over any kind of country, up hill or down. I will probably, in my next, give a description of the machine and its workings. Such a minister is worth helping along.

Work at the Utter mine, in Coos county, is being pushed forward vigorously. The Coos county *P*[illegible] says: "When one considers the amount of work which has actually been done here in the short space of five months, it seems impossible for any one to accomplish it, even though laboring under no disadvantages. But those who have done this work built six miles of railroad, run this tunnel, bridged streams, cut through hills, trestled marshes, erected ho[illegible] all with little or no capital except their indomitable energy, which has surmounted every obstacle that came in their way. The material for the road near the mine had to be transported across a slough on the shoulders of men, and drawn then by teams to the place needed."

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake railroad, the following additional article was agreed upon, and on the 18th was filed in the Secretary of State's office as supplementary to the articles of incorporation filed by them some time ago: "Whereas, It is declared to be a part of the business and purpose of this company to locate and construct a branch railroad of the said [illegible] line from a suitable point on the same at or near Baker City as soon as practicable, and through or as near Canyon City as practicable, and by way of some suitable pass in the Cascade mountains by the headwaters of the Santiam to an intersection with the Oregon and California railroad not further north than Salem, in Marion county, and not further south than Harrisburg, in Linn county."

The Jacksonville *Sentinel* says: "Quite a number of those who went to Gallice creek have returned. A town has been laid out, a boarding and lodging house is being put up, sawmills and other [illegible] will soon be taken in, and soon a regular mining camp will be established. The ledge has been traced and located for several miles on both sides of the river, presenting an average width of about 100 feet, and in many places crops out in cliffs and benches from 10 to 30 feet in hight, frequently the full width of the ledge. Samples of the rock are being sent daily to different places for assay, taken from different parts of the ledge on each claim. The returns so far have shown nearly the same result for the same looking rock $60 to $70 per ton, mostly gold—with the exception of the following assay made in San Francisco, a report of which was furnished us by [illegible]. The report says: 'Silver, per ton, $1 29—no gold.' A subsequent assay from the same ledge (from various parts of it), made in Marysville, [illegible], showed from $60 to $400 in gold and silver, per ton. But then we are not surprised at the result in 'Frisco, as this is a new thing, and an 'Oregon production.' Do they know *how* to [illegible] in San Francisco? or are 'Nevada tests' inapplicable to Oregon mines before San Francisco capital [illegible] up the ledges? We smell a mice, anyhow."

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Under the call of States, bills were introduced as follows:

By Mr. Tremain—A bill in relation to the indictment for libel in the District of Columbia. [It provides that where a libel appears in any newspaper published elsewhere and circulated in Washington, no indictment shall be found in the District, unless the party libeled shall reside therein, and in that case it shall be returnable to the United States circuit court for the place where the newspaper is published, on execution of a bond in the sum of not less than $250 nor more than $1,000, at the discretion of the court—provision being made in case of conviction for the payment of the complainant's reasonable and necessary expenses in going to and coming from his place of residence to the place of trial.] The bill was sent to the judiciary committee.

By Mr. Albright—A bill for free banking and to retire legal tender notes.

The bill to repeal the press gag law was referred by the House to the judiciary committee, after refusing to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

Mr. Tremain's bill, amendatory of the bill in relation to the payment under the Treaty of Washington, proposes a repeal of the section excluding insurance companies from a participation in the distribution of awards, and authorizes an extension of time for the sitting of courts by the President, if found necessary for hearing the additional claims, not to exceed one additional year. The bill was referred to the judiciary committee.

A bill, introduced by Mr. Cox, of New York, provides that when any bill, note, bond or coupon, payable to bearer, issued by any corporation organized under the laws of the United States, except national banks, becomes due and remains unpaid after demand is made on such corporation, the holder may sue and recover the amount from any subscriber to the stock or stockholders of the corporation whose shares remain unpaid to the par value thereof.

The following is the style of the amendment to the Constitution proposed by Mr. [illegible], of Pennsylvania: "The executive power shall be vested in the President of the United States of America. He shall hold his office during the term of six years. No person elected to the office of President shall thereafter be eligible to re-election."

SUPREME COURT.

FIFTH DAY.

SATURDAY, Dec. 19.

Court met at 1:30 P. M. Present the same as yesterday.

State of Oregon, appellant, vs. Devendorf, respondent; motion to dismiss appeal for the reason that the transcript was not filed within the five days from the taking of the same, as required by section 241, page 317; argued and submitted.

Springfield Milling Company, respondent, vs. Lane county, appellant; argued and submitted.

W. E. Darby admitted to practice on certificates presented.

The court adjourned until Monday, 21st inst., at 9 o'clock A. M.

We hold this, from the Chicago *Times*, a fair shot well delivered:

The spire of the St. Xavier's church, Cincinnati, is being carried to the hight of 320 feet, at a charge of $50,000. Converted into provisions and fed to the poor, this sum would exalt the souls of many thousand sufferers high above the highest steeple in the land. But something must be done for the glory of God, and so, God forgive His [illegible], the steepling and the starving go on.

AMUSEMENTS.

Second [illegible]
PROMENADE CONCERT
At the SKATING RINK,
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Under the Management of
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Admission, 50 cents.
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FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
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[illegible]

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WILL BE HELD AT
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ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1874.

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W. J. ALGEO, Foreman, J. K. MERCER,
J. W. HAIN.
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JOHN BURK, AL. B. CHURCH.
Music will be furnished by the EAST PORTLAND BAND.
[illegible] (admitting gent. and ladies). [illegible]

CHRISTMAS TREE!
AND
Social Entertainment!
At Good Templars' Hall,
SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 26.

Presents to be placed on the Tree will be received by the committee from 2 to 5 P. M., and after [illegible] P. M. [illegible] will be given by the [illegible] directed.

ENTERTAINMENT FREE!
To commence at 7:30 o'clock. See Programme.

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H. Pickernain
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[illegible]
And 20 [illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible]
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[illegible]
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Horrible Diseases.

How many thousands of persons, both male and female, are there who are suffering out a miserable existence from the effects of secret indulgence, or a virus [illegible] into the system! [illegible] and disfigured [illegible] broken down constitutions, disqualifying them for the happiness of marriage or the enjoyment of life. In this horrid situation thousands suffer until death [illegible]. Let parents, guardians [illegible] who are suffering with any of the [illegible] having maladies [illegible] cured before it be too late. [illegible] to DR. GIBBON, a physician who [illegible] his especial study [illegible] and who [illegible] to cure the most [illegible] mercury or any injurious drugs. [illegible] who are afflicted, or to those [illegible] in the welfare of their friends, [illegible] careful of the many pretended doctors who [illegible] all cities, publishing their skill in curing [illegible] in a few [illegible] upon the public [illegible] physicians from [illegible] places. Be therefore careful and make inquiry, or you may fall into the hands of [illegible]

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Married Men,

Or those who [illegible] marriage, who [illegible] any of the fearful maladies, [illegible] the sacred [illegible] relief. [illegible] and will give to [illegible] and permanent cure, or [illegible]

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. Notice of Assignee of his appointment. District of Oregon, ss. At the City of Portland, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1874. The undersigned, hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of J. F. Saunders, of Fort Stevens, in the county of Clatsop, and State of Oregon, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on creditors' petition, by the District Court of said District.

GEO. T. MYERS, Assignee.

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[illegible] NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Eastern and Middle States.

[illegible] or ten inches of snow [illegible] inches is reported at [illegible] storm is severe, and ex[illegible] and Middle States. [illegible] although telegraphic [illegible] interfered with.

[illegible] yesterday called on Super[illegible] to the boy found [illegible] and buried at Bayonne. [illegible] boy had blue eyes, but he [illegible] to the portrait or the [illegible]. The child was puny, [illegible] three years old, while [illegible] old. The body will be [illegible] family desire it. [illegible] to induce the Gover[illegible] and Connecticut [illegible] to any one who will produce the [illegible] upon, a reward will be [illegible] of the boy.

[illegible] the Missing Boy.

[illegible] Dec. 20.—The police authorities [illegible] that Charley Ross [illegible]

[illegible] Crime.

[illegible] young man named Neall [illegible] night at a boarding-house on [illegible] this city, on a charge of having [illegible] at Jaynesville, Luzerne [illegible] last.

[illegible]

[illegible] Isaac S. Bourne, of [illegible] was accident[illegible] Crawford Tar[illegible]

[illegible] extensive tannery of [illegible] were burned this after[illegible] $20,000.

[illegible] Ex[illegible] it is stated, will [illegible]

[illegible] The [illegible] day. [illegible] Pacific Mail [illegible] dropped from [illegible] 80¾ to 78¾.

[illegible] for the Galena.

[illegible] 21.—The Pacific Mail steamship [illegible] when about to leave [illegible] been examined by divers [illegible] hull is strained and two [illegible] passengers and baggage [illegible] at 5 A. M. to[illegible] 1 o'clock for [illegible]

[illegible] civil suit has [illegible] Tweed, in which Ed[illegible] dant on behalf of [illegible] both $500,000 [illegible] and fraudulently [illegible] and in [illegible]

[illegible] U. S. district [illegible] case, in [illegible] to recover a [illegible] the jury [illegible] United States.

[illegible] of the Co[illegible] of the Treasury [illegible] of the Mint [illegible] during the [illegible] at $70,000,000 gold [illegible] The stock of [illegible] with favorable [illegible] rapid for [illegible] and maintained.

[illegible] on the South.

[illegible] last night. The case [illegible] Platt and [illegible] with the Senate [illegible] what legislation was [illegible] of the South [illegible] The vote in the House against [illegible]

[illegible] Court.

[illegible] ordered [illegible] Douglas county [illegible] county, [illegible] county, Oregon, [illegible] Oregon; T. [illegible] county [illegible] ville, Union county.

[illegible] of the Com[illegible] today of apoplexy.

[illegible] Coming.

[illegible] 21.—The President will issue a [illegible] violent and disor[illegible] Miss., to avoid [illegible] and repair to their respec[illegible]

[illegible] Alimony.

[illegible] Before the ways and [illegible] Irwin said he never had [illegible] money to any member of this [illegible] He paid the whole $750,000 to [illegible] He declined to give the [illegible] employed, [illegible] except for [illegible] to divulge the names because [illegible] services secured were [illegible]

[illegible] of the Ga[illegible] by 80 to 105 to amend the pro[illegible] corporations, and in [illegible] from the public [illegible] are imperatively re[illegible] refused to suspend [illegible] by yeas 149, nays [illegible]

[illegible] has appointed U. S. Dis[illegible] vice Richard Busteed re[illegible]

[illegible] special says the [illegible] Saturday night [illegible] of an indignation [illegible] and of complaint [illegible] of the party at the [illegible] carpet baggers accounta[illegible] of things in the [illegible] against this, alleging that [illegible] was devised by the Re[illegible] publicans in the South were [illegible] to carry it out. If it has [illegible] the party is to blame, they [illegible] much to do in carrying [illegible] who took [illegible] their own [illegible] was that while they [illegible] they received less of the [illegible] They were deter[illegible] loyally serve the organization, [illegible] the [illegible] tions for the army and [illegible] for the next two years, [illegible] of this duty by [illegible] not prevent the preser[illegible] of the laws, [illegible] Arkansas, and Peace of Missis[illegible] from the [illegible] fully concurred in the pro[illegible] address showing the debt of [illegible] and other points of their polit[illegible] will soon be issued.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

[illegible] His Intentions.

[illegible] The sentence of Von Arnim, in [illegible] requires the payment of [illegible] will be permitted to retain his [illegible] the title of Excellency. He [illegible] the expiration of his term [illegible] the restoration of his health.

[illegible] by Both Sides.

[illegible] A. M.—A special to the [illegible] that both the prose[illegible] have appealed to the Kammer[illegible] of Von Arnim. The case [illegible] the higher court in about three [illegible]

[illegible] in Catalonia.

[illegible] A. M.—The Morning Stand[illegible] reporting the total [illegible] General Lopez [illegible] by the Carlists under [illegible] of killed and wounded.

[illegible] Garibaldi.

[illegible] Chamber of Deputies passed [illegible] to Garibaldi, by a vote [illegible]

Shipping Intelligence.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 20.—The steamship *City of London*, which sailed from Queenstown Dec. 11th, returned to-day disabled. The mails will be transferred to the steamer *Cuba*, for New York.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The steamship *Holsatia* from New York, and the *Netherlands* from Philadelphia, have arrived out.

Troops for Cuba.

MADRID, Dec. 21.—A detachment of seven hundred men will start for Cuba on the 15th proximo.

Salvage [illegible]

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The salvage on the French steamship *Amerique* has been reduced, on appeal, to $90,000.

WEST INDIES.

A Bandit Surrenders—Large Sugar Crop.

HAVANA, Dec. 20.—Carlos Garcia, a noted bandit, and all his followers, have laid down their arms and thrown themselves on the clemency of the Government.

The coming sugar crop is expected to be the largest ever produced in Cuba.

THE LOST STEAMSHIP.

Brief Particulars of the Burning of the "Japan."

HONGKONG, Dec. 21.—The captain and several of the crew and passengers of the *Japan* have arrived here. The following remain yet to be heard from: R. M. Tyndall, cabin passenger, one steerage passenger, Burgoon Gates, several of the crew and forty Chinese.

The steamer was discovered to be on fire about 11 o'clock Thursday night. The fire was over the [illegible]. The [illegible] was then 140 miles [illegible] Hong Kong. After two hours' efforts to get the fire under, the captain decided to abandon the vessel, and at 1 o'clock Friday morning all hands were transferred to the boats. They remained about the vessel until noon of that day, when all proceeded for Swatow. The mails were not saved.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The P. M. S. S. Co. received the following:

HONGKONG, Dec. 20.

Arrived, from Swatow, the captain, a few of the white and fifty of the Chinese crew, F. W. Crocker, cabin passenger, rescued. Two boats and a raft not yet heard from.

The following dispatch was received this afternoon at the P. M. S. S. Co's office in this city: "The captain, chief engineer, 20 of the European and 65 of the Chinese crew, with Crocker and a lady passenger and 81 Chinese passengers, have arrived at Hongkong. Two boats and rafts not heard from on the 20th.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The steamship *Mikado* arrived to-day and brings dates from Sydney to November 21st and from Auckland to November 27th:

Arrangements are accomplished for the temporary re-[illegible] of the New Zealand, Australia and California mail service. Nothing better could be done under the circumstances. The Sydney boat will receive and land New Zealand passengers and mails each way.

The citizens of Auckland are interested in the [illegible] arrival of the new Governor.

The [illegible] of coming [illegible] affairs in Auckland are favorable.

Two immigrant ships have arrived within the past month, bringing about 800 passengers.

The timber trade has increased of late years and is now an important interest.

Sydney advices state that [illegible] statistics give the population of New South Wales at 560,275.

Melbourne dispatches state that the Premier informed the [illegible] relative to the contribution towards the Government of Fiji arrived by the last mail and that whatever action was contemplated by the Government would be submitted to the House.

[illegible] FIRE.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—A large fire is now burning here in the wooden district, and the firemen are endeavoring to prevent the [illegible] of the flames to the section lying between Wareham and Malden streets. Fire alarms last night and this morning caused apprehensions of another general conflagration. At 1 this morning a fire destroyed the large five-story brick building from 75 to 81 Plympton street, occupied by Curry & Galvin and a large number of other firms engaged in wood manufacturing. The flames [illegible] driven by the wind across the street and ignited Curry & Noyes' dry-goods house. The total loss by this fire is $65,000; insurance $40,000.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

This morning a second and third alarms were sounded, and before the entire fire department was called out the flames were fanned by a strong wind, and soon made fearful havoc among the mass of wooden buildings between Plympton and Wareham [illegible]. They [illegible] Wareham street after destroying the large planing mill of Morton & Cheepley, and burning J. J. McNutt's extensive wood manufactory. [illegible]'s piano manufactory adjoining escaped, being brick, but the buildings on all sides, chiefly wood, are in ruins. The wind carried burning brands across Albany street into the large lumber yards, and now all that tract of land lying between Albany street and Water is a mass of flames. The firemen have abandoned [illegible] to its fate, and are laboring to prevent the flames spreading into the section lying between Wareham and Malden streets, by pouring water on the burning piles of lumber on Albany street.

[THIRD DISPATCH.]

12:30 P. M.—The flames in the burning district are now thought to be under control. It is estimated that nearly 500 men are by the fire thrown out of employment. The total loss by the Plympton street fire foots up half a million. At Charlestown the alarm was sounded, and a few engines were sent to extinguish flames which had broken out in a wooden building on Water street, at [illegible]. This fire extended to Cunningham's [illegible], which was burned, together with a train of cars on the track of the Fitchburg railroad. The large salt factory and other buildings in the neighborhood took fire, but were saved. The ship *Reporter* took fire in the rigging, which was damaged considerably. Other vessels in the vicinity were cut adrift and [illegible] into the Charlestown bridge, carrying away a large portion and doing much damage to themselves.

[FOURTH DISPATCH.]

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—When the flames were thought to be extinguished on the wharf, they broke out on the water side and spread so rapidly that the firemen were obliged to remove their apparatus. This wharf (Hollinger's) was destroyed; also Warren and Freeman's salt manufactory. The loss by the Charlestown fire was between $100,000 and $150,000. The fires are all thought to be incendiary. The [illegible] cold, the thermometer at 4 o'clock marking six degrees below zero. The firemen suffered severely, many having their hands and feet frozen.

LOST HIS REASON.—Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 2.—Daniel Mozart, the well-known watch inventor, was to-day taken to the Insane Asylum at Kalamazoo. He has been for years at work on a watch which, without being larger than [illegible], was to show quarter seconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days of the week, days of the month, and months of the year. Every fifth time time the watch was opened it was to wind itself. He had completed it, and had received a large offer from parties in New York for the right to manufacture it. A short time ago he took the model apart to fix. He was unable to put it together again, some part having probably been lost, and the intense mental application upon the difficulty has deranged his mind. Five years ago he was Superintendent of the Mozart Watch Company, of this city, which was bought out by the Rock Island Watch Company, of Rock Island, Ill.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL OF THE AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY.—New York, Dec 13.—The semi-centennial anniversary of the American Tract Society was held this evening. The annual report shows an average annual issue, during fifty years, of over ten million of copies of publications, over half a million of which have been volumes, which cost during the year $50,000. Sixty-eight million pages, valued at $100,000, have been distributed throughout mission schools, prisons and hospitals. Publications have been issued in 143 languages. The Society since its inauguration has spent over $600,000 in co-operating with other missions.

Ex-Vice President Colfax, with smile that was childlike and bland, took his mid-day hash at the Union depot yesterday.—*Pittsburg Leader.*

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—At a late hour last night a Frenchman, engaged as a butcher in South San Francisco, was dangerously stabbed by some unknown person. The wound was received in the small of his back, and there are but slight hopes of his recovery. He was taken from the street where he was discovered wounded and removed to his house. Owing to the lateness of the hour when the news reached the city hall, and the excitement of the friends of the wounded man, little information could be elicited beyond the fact that some unknown Chinaman had committed the deed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—About 8 o'clock this morning a body was discovered floating in the water off the end of Townsend street near Second. It had apparently been in the water several weeks, as it was very much decayed. A carpenter's rule, $10 50 in silver and a tin tobacco box marked "F. D. B." were found in his pockets. He was stout built, dressed in black clothes, and red flannel shirt. His face was too much disfigured for recognition. The body was taken to the morgue to await identification.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec. 21.—The body found floating in the bay this morning was identified to-day as that of John D. Burns, cabinet maker, whose disappearance was noticed some days ago. He has been missing since December 7th. It cannot yet be determined whether he was the victim of foul play or accident.

Interior California.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21.—Mr. John H. Maginness was to-day appointed clerk of the State controller's office *vice* J. W. C. Coleman, removed to San Francisco. Mr. Maginness is an old Republican, and for many years the popular clerk of the Golden Eagle hotel and is well known throughout the State. A better appointment could not be made.

The treasurer of the insane asylum at Stockton, returned on Saturday last to the State treasury $13,513 71 surplus remaining on hand after the completion of the building.

The Ocean View Water Co. filed articles of incorporation to-day. Capital stock $5,000,000 in shares of $100 each.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—The severe cold weather for the past few nights has entirely wilted the tobacco crop at Agricultural Park. It is the longest cold term ever known in Los Angeles.

A new company has been organized to build a cheap railroad to the sea, just this side of Truxton, where a donation of land has been made. It is composed so far entirely of Los Angeles people. About $30,000 has been subscribed. It is estimated that less than $100,000 will build the wharf and road.

ARIZONA.

TUCSON, Dec. 21.—Petitions are being circulated for a daily mail service between San Diego and Mesilla.

The efforts being made to commute the death sentence of Lufugio Rivera to imprisonment for life, and for the pardon of Joe. T. Holmes, are not likely to succeed.

A match race is arranged for Christmas over the jocky club's new course between Gardner's Grey Eagle and French's sorrel mare for $500 a side. A purse of $600 has been put up for New Year's.

UTAH.

KELTON, Dec. 18.—Evening.—A ranchman named Quinn and a man named Joe, formerly stock tender for the Northwestern Stage Co., had a fight at Rock Creek station, on the stage road, 120 miles north of here, which resulted in the instant death of Quinn, three balls perforating his body, and Joe receiving a stab in the abdomen from which he cannot recover. Too much benzine aboard is the only cause assigned.

NEVADA.

CARSON, Dec. 21.—The funeral of P. H. Clayton, familiarly known as Hal Clayton, took place yesterday, and seldom has there been a more impressive one in Carson. He was buried under the auspices of the Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias, of which organizations Mr. Clayton was a member.

The trial of the sanity of Murphy, the condemned murderer, which was set for to-day, has been postponed until to-morrow at 1 o'clock.

THE [illegible]

Another extensive logging camp has just been started at Tacoma.

Report has it that Captain W. J. Waitt will run the *Eliza Anderson*, when that boat is again put on the Sound route.

Aaron Jewett, who left LaMoille valley, Nevada, in October last, is requested, if this meets his eye, to write to his distressed mother.

A Dr. Strong, of Pendleton, has invented a mail-bag fastener which the *Tribune* thinks eclipses anything of the kind ever made before.

A horse kicked M. Willis, who lives on Willow creek, in Umatilla county, last week, breaking three of the man's ribs and otherwise injuring him.

McDonald, the notorious gambler, not only won [illegible] from a [illegible] darkey in Seattle last Monday, but clubbed him over the head with his revolver besides.

Pendleton now clamors for a woolen factory, which we hope she will get soon. Umatilla county furnishes a vast deal of the raw material for such an establishment.

An Indian chief named Sam gave away about $2,300 coin to his friends at a grand potlatch near Tacoma about the 1st of this month. There were 766 of his friends.

Theodore Hosmer, late in charge of the Tacoma town site, is now secretary and treasurer of the Tacoma Land Company, with office at 142 South Third street, Philadelphia.

Petitions are in circulation in Silver City and on War Eagle mountain praying for Legislative aid to extend the telegraph to Boise City, Rocky Bar, Idaho City and Quartzburg.

[illegible], better known here as in other years as Dick, was recently elevated to the "bench" by being chosen Recorder of Baker City, but the inhabitants of that burg were so quiet that he resigned on account of the poor pay which the office furnished.

The prisoners in the Baker county jail recently laid a good plan to escape by making a key out of the back of a brass comb, but the sheriff discovered the little game and surprised the prisoners by making a demand on them for "that key," which was given up with reluctance.

The bonded debt of Idaho Territory, principal and interest, is $69,625 46; the outstanding warrant debt, less cash in the treasury, is $60,642 74. The Governor, in his message to the Legislature, advises that the warrant debt be let alone, but recommends the issue of new bonds for the bonded indebtedness, payable 10 years after date, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent.

A friend writing from Seattle says there is a great deal of bustle and stir and business in that ambitious town. The people there have an idea that Seattle is bound to be a city by and by, and with that notion in mind, have had the place incorporated. The two coal mines are in full blast, shipping one of them fifty and the other a hundred tons a day, and distributing among the people some $15,000 per month. That is all right—enterprise deserves success.

The Grangers in the vicinity of Fisher's Landing, on the Columbia, have a good wharf at that place, and a warehouse well under way. They have the assurance of the highest Portland market prices for wheat next year delivered at Fisher's; dealers proposing to send a vessel right up to the wharf to receive the wheat. The proposition is on foot to start a store, blacksmith shop, &c., at the same point, and no doubt all these things will be consummated before another year.

SPURIOUS REVIVAL.

SALEM, Dec. 17, 1874.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

On arriving at home I found that my article published in your issue of the 12th inst., is bringing some of the editorial staff to the "mourners' bench." One of the mourners (Mr. O'Meara) groans bitterly. This, to a young and zealous minister, would be regarded as a great triumph, and the more enthusiastic would, perhaps, with a shout of salvation herald forth the illustrious names as a great triumph of the cause of truth. But age and experience find good theology as well as poetry in the following couplet written by an Irish poet:

"When the devil gets sick the divil a saint will be,
But when the divil gets well, the devil a saint is he."

In your issue of the 14th inst., Mr. O'Meara, one of the chief mourners, tells a part of his experience, in which he says: "I never published in the *Bulletin* that Mr. Driver had a street fight with Mr. Underwood, of the Boston *Investigator*, or any other person, nor was such statement published in that paper while it was under my control. Mr. Underwood, Postal Agent, nor any other, ever brought to me a written correction of anything I had published concerning Mr. Driver. And the statement made by Mr. Driver as to his coming to me, and of a promise which I made him, but, as he asserts, never performed, is simply an ounce of fiction spiced with a grain of fact."

Now, I would not dare charge this *young convert* with falsehood, but must say if he is in the habit of making such statements in the "confessional" that he never gets "absolution" for the right sin. There are hundreds of people in Oregon who, from reading that article in the *Bulletin*, still think that I did have a fight with Mr. Underwood. More than a year after it appeared in the *Bulletin*, in a conversation with Mr. W. S. Ladd, at Kalama, that gentleman expressed surprise on my telling him it was not true, and that I never had seen Mr. Underwood, of the Boston *Investigator*. And as to his correcting it, which he says he did "twice," the following are the facts: Weeks after Mr. Underwood, our postal agent, told me he had "left in the *Bulletin* office a written correction." I said personally to Mr. O'Meara, "why did you publish that I had a fight with Mr. Underwood, of the Boston *Investigator*, in Eugene? I have never seen him any more than you have the Apostle Paul." To which he replied, "A fellow from Eugene lied to me," and before I left him he promised to correct it in the next issue. The statements in this interview are what Mr. O'Meara terms "an ounce of fiction spiced with a grain of fact," and I accept of his ambiguous statement with the understanding that the "fact" is on my side and the "fiction" on his. Mine the "grain" and his the "ounce."

After this interview I watched the *Bulletin* a week for the promised correction, but never saw it, and have never found any one that did. Months after this, in a communication to the *P. C. Advocate*, I alluded to the slander and the low and vulgar journalism that published them. To this Mr. O'Meara replied in the *Bulletin*, but did not deny publishing or say that he had corrected them. As to copying his article from the Eugene papers, it was simply impossible for any paper of that city to publish a personal altercation or interview of any kind between myself and Mr. Underwood, as it then was, and is now, well known to the citizens of Eugene that Mr. Underwood had left two or three weeks and was in the States before my arrival at Eugene. Mr. O'Meara complains that I try to lay the "sins" of the matter on him, and asks "why" I do not go to the source, etc. In correcting the false statements I used the names of persons only when a change in the editorial chair or other unavoidable circumstances made it necessary. And as to the "why," as stated in my first article, my friends demanded it.

To-day there are some in my own church that really think I am a reformed gambler and horse-racer, and are utterly surprised when I tell them I never won or lost a dollar on any game of chance; never put a horse on a track to run or [illegible] in so doing; never prepared or assisted in the preparation of a [illegible] to run, and have never traded horses since I have been a minister, and never but twice in my life. And yet for years these hungry vultures, true to their own instincts, have been gratifying their depraved appetites while entrenched behind the impenetrable fortress of depravity and poverty. I am advised to this as the only means of reaching them. And to my friends belong the credit of getting up this "Spurious Revival."

I. D. DRIVER.

MATT. CARPENTER.

HOW HE RAN A TEMPERANCE REVIVAL.

[Washington Corr. Pittsburg Leader.]

It is related of Matt Carpenter that once he was out at an "enthusiastic" temperance meeting in the city of Milwaukee. The occasion was one of a great cold water revival. The time was in the early summer. You could not get up a revival of that sort during the winter. The cold winds that blow in from Lake Michigan makes the very blood curdle in one's veins. Well, Matt Carpenter is the sort of a man that when anything of a public nature is going on he likes to be foremost in the business, so as to be popular. At a funeral he loves to be the chief mourner. In this special temperance revival Carpenter came to the front, and tossing back his shaggy gray mane he went for the devil alcohol as if he had a big retainer for his prosecution. He smote the devil hip and thigh, and in such glowing language that he caused [illegible] to be [illegible] throughout the [illegible]. He worked up his hearers to the most insane pitch, and when the talented, gifted Byronic Senator made at the close of his speech an effective tableau by his signing the pledge to never, never, s'help him, touch, taste or handle intoxicating beverages, the hall fairly rocked with the applause of the assembly. Women and children wept, small dogs that had surreptitiously entered the room, howled dismally, and even the strongest of men were deeply moved. The temperance movement received from this glorious speech a stimulant, (I should not use that word in this connection,) incentive, if you please, that caused the consumption of beer in the lager-beer metropolis of the west to fall off several kegs for the next two or three days.

Carpenter's intimate friends that evening congratulated him in his private office, over a basket of champagne, upon one of the happiest efforts of his life-time.

NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENTS AT WASHINGTON.

The grade of correspondence from Washington promises to improve materially. All of the large newspapers of the country are recognizing the necessity of having able, impartial letter writers here, while the attention given to the selecting and forwarding of immediate telegraphic news, increases every year. No paper of any pretentions to influence is now without its telegraphic correspondent at Washington the year round, and all the leading journals make special arrangements for continuous letter-writing during the session, and occasional epistolary work during vacation.

Several brilliant correspondents are to be here this winter. The New York *Tribune* is mysterious as yet as to its special letter-writer, but Smalley is probably the man. The *Herald* of the same city, is to be represented by Charles Nordhoff, and the *Sun* will have the services of Fitz-Henry Warren. From St. Louis I hear that McCullough is to return to his famous stamping-ground as correspondent of the *Globe*.—*Washington Corr. Chicago Times.*

A TERRIBLE SACRIFICE.—Toronto, Dec. 2.—In the Provincial Lunatic Asylum yesterday, a female patient named Mrs. Newell, an English emigrant, afflicted with the notion that her five children's souls could not be saved unless she herself died some terrible death, set fire to her clothing, and then knelt in devotion while enveloped in flames. The fire was extinguished, but the patient died this morning, after great agony.

OREGON.

A new church and a town hall are soon to be built at Ashland.

Harry Stapleton has been elected chairman of the board of capital commissioners.

H. M. Waller is conducting a protracted meeting at Pleasant Hill, Lane county.

The Capital Lumbering Company shipped 60,000 feet of hard lumber to San Francisco during last week.

The estimated cost of constructing a good road from Jacksonville to Chetco, on the coast, in the extreme southwestern corner of Oregon, will be $55,865.

E. S. K. Buick, Esq., deputy for Southern Oregon, will organize a Grange at Kerbyville on the 6th of January, and one at Vannoy's ferry on the 8th.

The *Messenger* says: Christian College, at Monmouth, will be adjourned on Thursday, 24th December, and resume business on Monday, Jan. 4, 1875.

The coming holidays will be a gay season at Coos Bay. Balls and parties are on the tapis at Marshfield, Coquille City, Empire and the other inhabited places over there.

Hon. Henry Klippel left for San Francisco last week to purchase a mill for the quartz mine of Klippel, Beckman & Johnson, on Rogue river. This ledge promises well.

Two skeletons were found last week on the beach opposite Empire City, about ten feet above high water mark. The Coos *Record*, our informant, does not say whether of men or mules.

The academy at Ashland has an attendance of about 120 pupils, and is getting along finely. Some are from Jacksonville, while several come from the border counties of California and various sections of Oregon.

A ledge of considerable pretensions has been discovered near Kerbyville, Josephine county. Prospecting has been in progress on it, but we have learned of no developments. Other quartz discoveries are also reported.

A local paper says: "The district schoolhouse of Eugene is a dingy amphibious edifice, floating around in a swamp on the outskirts of the city. We ought to have a decent public school building in town, and on dry land."

The *Statesman* says, efforts are being made, with every indication of success, to have the Gerrand case brought up in the Supreme Court during the first part of the coming week. This will enable the court to attend to it as well as a few other cases before the holiday adjournment, it being generally understood court will adjourn on Thursday, the 24th, until Monday, January 4th, at 10:30 P. M., enabling the bench to spend the festive week at their own homes.

A letter from Ashland to the *Sentinel* says: "We have a minister here who is not afraid to work. Since his advent among us he has been engaged at chopping wood, building chimneys, &c., and is now at work building a parsonage, which he informs us will soon be completed. He is also erecting, on Butte creek, at the home of Mr. Swingle, a 'water telegraph,' a new, novel and speedy method of bringing water from a distance. He says he can carry water by it at the rate of a mile per minute, over any kind of country, up hill or down. I will probably, in my next, give a description of the machine and its workings. Such a minister is worth helping along.

Work at the Utter mine, in Coos county, is being pushed forward vigorously. The Coos county Record says: "When one considers the amount of work which has actually been done here in the short space of five months, it seems impossible for any one to accomplish it, even though laboring under no disadvantages. But those who have done this work—built six miles of railroad, run this tunnel, bridged streams, cut through hills, trestled marshes, erected ho[illegible] all with little or no capital except their indomitable energy, which has surmounted every obstacle that came in their way. The material for the road near the mine had to be transported across a slough on the shoulders of men, and drawn then by teams to the place needed."

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake railroad, the following additional article was agreed upod, and on the 18th was filed in the Secretary of State's office as supplementary to the articles of incorporation filed by them some time ago: "Whereas, It is declared to be a part of the business and purpose of this company to locate and construct a branch railroad of the said main line from a suitable point on the same at or near Baker City as soon as practicable, and through or as near Canyon City as practicable, and by way of some suitable pass in the Cascade mountains by the headwaters of the Santiam to an intersection with the Oregon and California railroad not further north than Salem, in Marion county, and not further south than Harrisburg, in Linn county."

The Jacksonville *Sentinel* says: "Quite a number of those who went to Galice creek have returned. A town has been laid out, a boarding and lodging house is being put up, sawmills and other needful machinery will soon be taken in, and soon a regular mining camp will be established. The ledge has been traced and located for several miles on both sides of the river, preserving an average width of about 100 feet, and in many places crops out in cliffs and benches from 10 to 30 feet in hight, frequently the full width of the ledge. Samples of the rock are being sent daily to different places for assay, taken from different parts of the ledge on each claim. The returns so far have shown nearly the same result for the same looking rock—$60 to $70 per ton, mostly gold—with the exception of the following assay made in San Francisco, a report of which was furnished us by Elder [illegible]. The report says: 'Silver, per ton, $1 29—no gold.' A subsequent assay from the same ledge (from various parts of it), made in Marysville, Cal., showed from $80 to $400 in gold and silver, per ton. But then we are not surprised at the result in 'Frisco, as this is a new thing, and an Oregon production. Do they know *how* to assay in San Francisco? or are 'Nevada tests' inapplicable to Oregon mines before San Francisco capitalists gobble up the ledges? We smell a mice, anyhow."

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Under the call of States, bills were introduced as follows:

By Mr. Tremain—A bill in relation to the indictment for libel in the District of Columbia. [It provides that where a libel appears in any newspaper published elsewhere and circulated in Washington, no indictment shall be found in the District, unless the party libeled shall reside therein, and in that case it shall be returnable to the United States circuit court for the place where the newspaper is published, on execution of a bond in the sum of not less than $250 nor more than $1,000, at the discretion of the court—provision being made in case of conviction for the payment of the complainant's reasonable and necessary expenses in going to and coming from his place of residence to the place of trial.] The bill was sent to the judiciary committee.

By Mr. Albright—A bill for free banking and to retire legal tender notes.

The bill to repeal the press gag law was referred by the House to the judiciary committee, after refusing to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

Mr. Tremain's bill, amendatory of the bill in relation to the payment under the Treaty of Washington, proposes a repeal of the section excluding insurance companies from a participation in the distribution of awards, and authorizes an extension of time for the sitting of courts by the President, if found necessary for hearing the additional claims, not to exceed one additional year. The bill was referred to the judiciary committee.

A bill, introduced by Mr. Cox, of New York, provides that when any bill, note, bond or coupon, payable to bearer, issued by any corporation organized under the laws of the United States, except national banks, becomes due and remains unpaid after demand is made on such corporation, the holder may sue and recover the amount from any subscriber to the stock or stockholders of the corporation whose shares remain unpaid to the par value thereof.

The following is the style of the amendment to the Constitution proposed by Mr. Storm, of Pennsylvania: "The executive power shall be vested in the President of the United States of America. He shall hold his office during the term of six years. No person elected to the office of President shall thereafter be eligible to re-election."

SUPREME COURT.

First DAY.

SATURDAY, Dec. 19.

Court met at 1:30 P. M. Present the same as yesterday.

State of Oregon, appellant, vs. Devendorf, respondent; motion to dismiss appeal for the reason that the transcript was not filed within the five days from the taking of the same, as required by section 241, page 317; argued and submitted.

Springfield Milling Company, respondent, vs. Lane county, appellant; argued and submitted.

W. E. Darby admitted to practice on certificates presented.

The court adjourned until Monday, 21st inst., at 9 o'clock A. M.

We hold this, from the Chicago *Times*, a fair shot well delivered:

The spire of the St. Xavier's church, Cincinnati, is being carried to the height of 320 feet, at a charge of $50,000. Converted into provisions and fed to the poor, this sum would exalt the souls of many thousand sufferers high above the highest steeple in the land. But something must be done for the glory of God, and so, God forgive His zealous friends, the steepling and the starving go on.

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TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 22 1874

SENATOR CARPENTER'S SUCCESSOR.

The Wisconsin legislature, which meets on the first Wednesday in January, will choose a successor to Matt H Carpenter, whose term expires March 3, 1875 It looks now as if the contest will be between Cadwallader C Washburn and Carpenter, with the advantage, if any there be, in favor of the former The causes of Carpenter's present unpopularity are well known Chief among them are his advocacy of the salary grab and the Poland (Poland says it is the Shepherd) Gag-Law In Wisconsin both of these are exceedingly unpopular Eldridge, one of the ablest Representatives in the 43d Congress, who has served in the House for twelve years, was overwhelmingly defeated in the primaries last fall on account of his record on back pay

Senator Howe, of Wisconsin, appears to be possessed of a kind of mania for writing letters and giving certificates of good character to needy friends. As Anthony is the obituary Senator, so is Howe the letter-writing Senator One certifies to the virtues of Senators living, the other eulogises the excellence of Senators dead Both have their orbits and both move in them with mathematical precision. It would be a dreary year that [illegible] the Senate Castor and Pollux a subject. This is not such a year. Senator Howe finds in his colleague [illegible] his most exalted epistolary strains He has accordingly written a letter in which, after bestowing liberal praise on both candidates, he argues that "according to political usage [illegible] is due Mr. Carpenter, unless he has forfeited it by misconduct during his first term." The Senator [illegible] to forget that the people have recently intimated an intention to choose their public servants regardless of what [illegible] may have been In a similar strain he asserts that "Carpenter is on trial, and that to elect Washburn is to say [illegible] is guilty" This may or may not be true it is altogether in the way one [illegible] at it. It is easy to see, however, that the people of Wisconsin might elect Washburn, believing he would serve them more acceptably than could Carpenter, and that without intending to condemn the defeated candidate As to the charges against Carpenter's personal character, Mr. Howe thinks the Senate acquitted him by choosing him for presiding officer, that the people of Wisconsin acquitted him when they [illegible] to hear him speak last autumn, and that he is acquitted by every decent man or woman who [illegible] him to their parlor, or who bows to him on the [illegible]" (grammar except [illegible] Senator, [illegible]). That is drawing it pretty strong, to say the least As to Carpenter's record on back pay and the gag-law, Mr Howe says the former was a "[illegible]," while the latter "has no more relation to the freedom of the press than has any other chapter in the [illegible]." The Chicago *Tribune*, eminent Republican authority, we believe, sharply criticises this remarkable [illegible] It [illegible] that in the defense of Mr Carpenter's action on the gag-law, Mr Howe is also defending himself. As to [illegible] the *Tribune* says

> If the law that was [illegible] is so meaningless and harmless, why pass it at all? If the United States had got along quite comfortably for seventy five years without such a law, why is the necessity for it now? But the explanation of it as a "harmless measure" is not correct It was a [illegible] attempt to authorize the arrest of any newspaper editor or publisher in the United States, and take him by [illegible] to Washington, to be there tried for slander or libel by a civil district court and packed jury, upon the complaint of any member of Congress [illegible] or [illegible] of the Government at Washington We know it was [illegible] to authorize the [illegible] of fugitives from justice, and to accomplish this the Poland law provided that any editor (say in Wisconsin) publishing a libel or slander in any part of the United States, upon being indicted, or charged there with, in the District of Columbia might be arrested at his home as a fugitive from justice and taken to Washington to be tried and punished.

Senator Howe is likewise interested in the salary grab. He voted against it four [illegible] and never [illegible] any part of it He would, therefore, be pleased to see Mr. [illegible] vindicated He seems to think back-pay was a bad thing to vote for, but a good thing to take. "It took only [illegible] out of the Treasury," says Mr Howe, 'and a contribution of 5 cents each by the American people will more than replenish the Treasury" That is Ben Butler's [illegible], to a dot.

On the whole, it [illegible] that this [illegible] Howe," is calculated to aid Mr Carpenter much The people to whom he appeals appear to have made up their minds that Washburn is the best man for the place The Republicans of Wisconsin gained a victory in some [illegible] last fall only by pledging their legislative candidates to vote against Carpenter We are sincerely sorry that the distinguished Senator is in this bad plight, for he is by all odds the ablest and [illegible] courageous member of the Senate, with the single exception of Mr Schurz. He is additionally unfortunate in having for his competitor a man who [illegible] the [illegible] name of Washburn. He is out of luck

HE DOESN'T GO

Whatever else may be said of Mullett it cannot be denied that he knows a good thing when he sees it, just as well as the next man He has created such a good thing in the Treasury Department and he is loth to leave it Out of a petty office under Chase he has erected a majestic bureau of architecture, and this by importunings and much wagging of his bullet head among Congressmen from districts with architectural aspirations Everybody knows how this great little man was berated when he sent in his resignation, how the newspapers said coldly that he could serve his country nowhere so well as in a private station, and all that sort of thing And still Mullett remains Perhaps reflection has convinced him that in a fit of anger he violated one of the most sacred maxims of American politics 'A Federal officer seldom dies and never resigns" Washington correspondents tell us there is no longer any doubt that Grant desires his retention Secretary Bristow, however, has shown a good degree of firmness, before this When a delegation of office-sellers demanded the removal of Mrs Jackson, a female clerk in the Treasury Department, because she was so unfortunate as to be the daughter of the man who shot Col. Ellsworth, Bristow dismissed them with the terse remark that the girl was not accountable for the sins of her father, and he should retain her so long as she did her duty Gen Butler, Boss Shepherd and their followers have made appeals in Mullett s behalf, but Bristow thus far stands firm Perhaps the St Paul *Press* correctly explains the situation

> No one can yet be found to take Mullett s place as supervising architect There are plenty of applicants, but they don t suit "D—n you" said Mullett once to some of his Congressional persecutors, who were threatening to have him turned out—"you can t turn me out I would have been turned out long ago except for one little circumstance The government can t find another man with brains enough to run this business It looks very much as if Mullett was about right

But if, perchance, this great little man should finally go out, shall he not be vindicated? Others before him have had their reward Richardson, Shepherd, et al —Newman was sent to circumnavigate the globe, as Inspector of Consulates, and we would observe that, had Newman duly regarded the customs duties, he would to-day be one of the happiest in the Happy Family of Personal Friends The Russian Mission is not for Mullett we fear the exposure of this choleric man to the nipping and the eager winds of the Czar's capital But since his tastes run to ponderous architecture, why not make him Inspector of the Pyramids?

A WORTHY CAUSE

Gen O O Howard's lecture to night, at Masonic Hall, is for the benefit of the Portland Library Association, a society most worthy the support and encouragement of the people of Portland Having its origin in the enterprise and public spirit of a few literary gentlemen, it has grown, by careful management, into a deservedly popular institution And while its present dimensions must amply compensate the founders for all the labor and time expended upon it it is by no means what they would wish to have it, nor what it will become if our citizens but accord it the financial support to which they are entitled Aside from the praiseworthy object and the public duty, General Howard's lecture is, we are assured, a production of excellent merit, interesting, and valuable, moreover, as the narrative of a soldier who has served his country with honorable distinction on the fields of which he speaks As a testimonial to a worthy cause and a compliment to the lecturer, we hope our readers will go to night to hear General Howard tell the thrilling story of Gettysburg.

Jefferson Rives, whose death is announced in our dispatches this morning was one of the founders of the old *National Intelligencer* if we mistake not The firm of F & J Rives was an old and honorable one By careful attention to business and scrupulous honesty they built up a great paper and established a most lucrative business For many years the *Congressional Globe* was published by them. Last year the *Globe* was superseded by the *Congressional Record*, which now publishes the debates of Congress

The report that Justice Swayne is contemplating an early retirement from the Supreme Bench is vigorously denied by a Washington special to a New York paper It is stated that he is in fine health and entertains no wish or intention to resign ; that the rumor was started by parties who are intriguing for the removal of Secretary Bristow and who want to get him out of the way by shelving him on the bench as in the case of Richardson, his predecessor

It is rumored in New York city, according to a late dispatch, that the suspension of the *Republic* newspaper is only temporary that of the $500,000 originally subscribed only $30 000 was paid in. It is also reported that Congressman Platt (of Virginia we presume), and a Mr Copeland have obtained sufficient capital to carry on the enterprise, and that the publication of the paper will soon be resumed

It is stated by Eastern newspapers that Republican bankers in Philadelphia agreed to furnish money to relieve Forney from his financial embarrassments, and that he was offered in addition the mission to Russia The latter offer he declined, because, it is said, no poor man can live in becoming style at the court of Russia on a miserable little salary of $17,500 per annum

Wilbur F Storey, editor and proprietor of the Chicago *Times* on the occasion of his marriage (Dec 2) deeded his bride a half interest in the *Times* newspaper Wonder if there will ever be any disagreement as to the policy of that great newspaper hereafter

Rev Mr Driver replies to Mr. O Meara this morning As both parties have now had their say in the regular order of well conducted debate, we trust the discussion is closed

CURRENCY.

$30,000 in Currency wanted.—For the next 60 days we will take Currency at par in exchange for Merchandise on all cash sales All goods sold at a reasonable profit

CURRIER & CO
d8dtm 73 First Street.

MARRIED.

Near Eugene City, Dec 15 Claiborn Conger and Miss S M Bowers.

On Butte Creek Jackson county Dec 10 Adolphus Carlton and Miss Alcameda Nichols

At Sumner Coos county Dec 10 James Whybeck and Miss Annie Haskin.

DIED:

In this city, Dec. 21, Reginald, infant son of Dr James and Eliza E Dickson, aged 3 months

Funeral from corner of Fourth and Salmon sts at 2 P M. to-day

NEW TO-DAY.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR, NEW supplies for men women boys and girls at 107 Third Street
JOHN WILSON

CHRISTMAS TREES.

FOR CHRISTMAS TREES APPLY TO W L & J C ENSIGN, First Street between Taylor and Salmon
d22 1tt

WANTED.

STORAGE (BRICK BUILDING PREFERRED) for about 25 medium Cases Address with terms per month P O Box 431.
d22d2t

FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

W. O'SHEA, PAWNBROKER WASHINGTON street between Front and Second next door to Quinn's Fish Market has a few first class Gold Watches also some silver Watches and a few Gold Rings that he will dispose of at cost

Money advanced on Jewelry Watches Guns, Pistols, Jewelry Wearing Apparel etc Miscellaneous articles of every description bought and sold

PORTLAND GLUE FACTORY.

OFFICE ON FIRST STREET, BETWEEN Taylor and Salmon next door to Hook and Ladder Engine House have always on hand Glue Curled Hair and Neats Foot Oil at San Francisco Prices.
METZGER & STEFF

NEW TO-DAY.

SPECIAL SALE

Fine Glassware, &c.

I will sell on the premises Stark street between First and Second on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24,
At 10 o clock A M

10 doz. Fine Wine Glasses, (cut glass.)
10 " " Champagnes, "
6 " " Hock Glasses, "
12 Fine Cut Glass Decanters.
12 " " Caraffs.
29½ doz. Cut Glass Tumblers.
20 doz. Cut Glass Octagon Tumblers.
36 Quart Cut Glass Caraffs.

ALSO

12 Fine Cut Glass Preserve Dishes, 10½in.
14 " " " " 9½in.
12 " " " " 8½in.
36 " " Plates 9½ inch.
36 " " " 7½ inch.
20 " " Cov. Plates, 9½ inch.
25 " " Wines.
12 " " Sugars.
20 " Amber "

ALSO

30 Fine Engravings.
40 Fine Chromos.

A. B RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

State Board of Immigration.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF AFFORDING INFORMATION to Immigrants and intending Emigrants to Oregon now in foreign countries and sister States and for circulating such information abroad by this Board all persons in this State having Farms and Lands for sale or to rent or desirous of forming colonies will please forward to this Board as soon as possible detailed descriptions of their Farms and Lands location price and terms of sale or conditions of renting and all persons desirous of obtaining agricultural or other laborers will please communicate direct with this Board

By instructions of the Commissioners of Immigration
WILLIAM REID
A State Commissioner of Immigration
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Jefferson Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT made by Ordinance No 1581 for the improvement of Jefferson street in the manner provided by Ordinance No 1578 on each of the following described lots fronting upon that part of Jefferson street lying between the centers of West Park and Eighth streets as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of said street with streets running at right angles therewith is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in United States gold and silver coin and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof

Block,	Lot.	Owner	Amount
223	8 4 5	Sarah E Harker	$78 86
224	1 2, 8,	J H. Wilbur	12 04
			$90 90

By order of the Common Council
W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk.
December 22 1874. d22d10d

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT made by Ordinance No 1,568, for the improvement of East Park street in the manner provided by Ordinance No 1571 on each of the following described lots fronting upon that part of East Park street lying between the centers of Washington and Yamhill streets, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of said streets with streets running at right angles therewith is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin and unless paid within fifteen days from the date of this notice the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof

Block	Lot	Owner	Amount
211	6	J W Beatty	$1 28
	6, 7	Catharine Miller	5 33
	8	L H Lewis	19 33
212	6	J S Risley	26 74
	6	P Wasserman	23 61
	7, w½ 8	D Taggart	34 35
Park 4,	2,	P W Gillette	95
	1,	P D W Hardenburg	44 16
" 2,	2,	J L Ladd	36 40
	1	Albert F Smith	31 50
			$228 30

By order of the Common Council
W S CALDWELL.
Auditor and Clerk,
December 22 1874. d22d10d

Ordinance No. 1580.

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE A CERTAIN contract

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The Committee on Judiciary are hereby authorized to advertise for receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible daily newspaper to do all advertising including all notices and other matter required by the Charter or ordered by the Common Council to be published, for the term of one year

Passed the Common Council December 16 1874.
W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk.
Approved December 18 1874
HENRY FAILING
d22d5d Mayor

Ordinance No. 1579.

AN ORDINANCE TO DESIGNATE A DAILY newspaper to do City printing

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The DAILY OREGONIAN is hereby designated as the daily newspaper in which all advertising to be done by the City shall be published until further order of the Council

Passed the Common Council December 16 1874.
W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk
Approved December 18 1874
HENRY FAILING
d22d5d Mayor

L H WAKEFIELD JOHN BARROWS

WAKEFIELD & CO.,

DEALERS IN

CUMBERLAND, LEHIGH,

And all kinds of

COAL.

ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS OF Produce and personal attention given to the purchase and shipment of Merchandise and the sale of Oregon Produce
San Francisco Oct. 1 1874.

LINSEED OIL,

BOILED AND RAW, BARRELS AND Cases

At the Lowest Market Rates.

HODGE, CALEF & CO.,

DEALERS IN

Drugs, Paints, Oils and Glass,

75 Front Street.

LOUNGES

Of every description covered in Leather Hair-cloth Terry Rep, Carpet Damask and Enameled cloth Easy and Smoking Chairs of many patterns made by the

OREGON
FURNITURE MANUFACTURING COMP'Y,
PORTLAND.

EX ORIFLAMME!

New Vermont Maple Sugar and Syrup;
New Zante Currants, Malaga Raisins, Sultana Raisins;
Citron, Lemon, and Orange Peel,
New California Walnuts, Almonds, Brazil, Pecans and Chestnuts.

These Goods are all new and fresh bought expressly for the Holiday trade which we will sell CHEAP FOR CASH

Also a large and extensive Stock of STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES

FARNSWORTH & DUTTON,
d19d1m 157 First street near Yamhill

BOCKSBEUTEL!

GENUINE STEINWINE,

Direct Imported

AT THE GEM.

This Wine is warranted pure. d18d2w

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

READ THE LATEST!

From 75 First Street.

Elegant Gift Books,
At J. K. GILL & CO'S.

Standard Poets,
J K. GILL & CO.

Standard Histories,
J. K. GILL & CO.

Russia Leather Desks,
J K. GILL & CO.

Russia Leather Portmonies
J. K. GILL & CO.

Russia Leather Card Cases,
J. K. GILL & CO.

Rus. Leath. Memorandums,
J. K GILL & CO,

Tourists' Cases,
J. K. GILL & CO.

Rubber and Gold Pens and Pencil,
J. K. GILL & CO.

Photograph Albums,
J. K. GILL & CO.

Writing Albums,
J. K. GILL & CO.

Family Bibles,
J. K. GILL & CO.

Common Prayer Books,
J. K. GILL & CO.

Devotional Books.
J. K. GILL & CO.

Diaries for 1875,
J. K. GILL & CO.

Musical Albums,
J. K. GILL & CO.

Library Inkstands,
J. K. GILL & CO.

Parlor Games,
Over 50 [illegible]
J. K. GILL & CO.

"[illegible] Cuttings,"
(A New [illegible]-Book,)
J. K. GILL & CO.

Table Croquet,
J. K. GILL & CO

Just received by Express from New York, a Magnificent Stock of

GIFT BOOKS!

Such as Dore's "WANDERING JEW"—Darley's "MARGARET;" Schiller's "SONG OF THE BELL" &c.

THE ONLY FIRST CLASS STOCK OF

BOOKS & STATIONERY

In the City, at

J. K. GILL & CO.'S,

75 FIRST STREET,

BOOKS & TOYS!

CHAS. HIRSTEL & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Booksellers & Stationers

77 FRONT STREET,

Have a Large and well selected Stock of

Gift and Toy Books.
Photograph Albums.
Musical Albums.
Musical Boxes.
Writing Albums.
Scrap Books.
Gold Pens and Pencils.
Pocket Cutlery.
Fancy Stationery.
Toy Tables, Toy Wagons
and Toys in every variety.

Which they offer at the LOWEST RATES

77 FRONT STREET, PORTLAND.
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JUST OPENED!

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Gift and Toy Books!

THE CHILDREN

Will be pleased to see them.

CHAS. HIRSTEL & CO.

77 Front Street.

PRIVATE BOARDING

BOARD WITH OR WITHOUT FURNISHED Room can be had in a strictly private family by young gentlemen or one married gentleman and wife References required.
MRS A TAYLOR
Cor Third and Main sts.

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, ETC.

Unprecedented Attractions

FOR THE

HOLIDAYS

AT

THE WHITE HOUSE,

IN

Winter Dress Goods,

AND THE

Most Complete Stock of all Grades of

Black & Colored Silks,

In Pretty Evening Shades and New Colors, making the Largest and Most Magnificent Display to be found in the City We also desire to call attention to our Handsome Line of

Ladies' French Cashmere Wrapper Patterns,

IN NEW DESIGNS.

IN THE

FANCY GOODS DEPARTMENT,

We offer an Immense and Elegant Variety of

Ladies' and Gents' Initial Handkerchiefs.
Ladies' Point, Val[illegible] and Applique Collars and Handkerchiefs.
Chantilly and Thread Lace Fichues and Barbs.
[illegible]
Ladies' Silk [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] Marine Underwear, Bugle Gimps, Yak Laces.
W[illegible] and [illegible] Fringes.
Neck Ruching, in various new styles.
[illegible] and Children's Plain and Striped French Wool and Cotton

HOSIERY.

And the Celebrated

"ABDOMINAL" CORSET

The best fitting and most durable article of the kind in the market.

We direct special notice to our splendid assortment of

Sleeveless Jackets.

CLOAKS, SACQUES

AND

BASQUES,

Braided Sacques and Overdresses.

INDIA, PAISLEY AND CAMEL'S HAIR SHAWLS;

And also to our beautiful line of

FURS! FURS! FURS

IN OUR

Millinery Department

We shall exhibit New and Attractive Styles of

TRIMMED HATS & BONNETS.

All of these GOODS are just suited to the HOLIDAY TRADE, and an inspection of them is earnestly solicited.

LEWIS & STRAUSS

87 FIRST STREET

OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S
Steamer

AJAX,

FRED BOLLES .... Commander,

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street. for the above port,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER, 29, 1874,
At 4 o clock P M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front sts.
GEO W WEIDLER, Agent.

For PORT TOWNSEND, SAN JUAN, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGEL and SITKA.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO.'S
Steam Propeller

GUSSIE TELFAIR,

JOHN HAYES........ Commander,

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company s Wharf, at foot of F street, for the above ports,

SATURDAY, DEC. 26. 1874,
At 4 o clock P M.,

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner of F and Front st.
GEO W WEIDLER Agent.

From Coos Bay & San Francisco

REGULAR STEAMSHIP LINE.

THE FAVORITE STEAMERS

EMPIRE, [illegible]ORT,

J F WHITNEY [illegible]
[illegible]
C H. BUTLER [illegible]

Make regular trips. Stages from [illegible] connecting with Steamers at Coos Bay
F SCHETTER Agent, Coos Bay D BEADLE, Agent, San Francisco 106 Davis st., near California.

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, ETC.

RECEIVED FROM FRANCE!

FOR THE HOLIDAYS,

Christmas & New Year!

No Old Bankrupt Stock,

BUT ALL THE

LATEST STYLES!

OF

Appliqué and Pointe Lace Collars.
Appliqué and Pointe Lace Barb
Chantilly Lace Barbes.
Pointe Collars with Barbs [illegible]
Lace and Silk Handkerchiefs.
Black Lyon Silk.

A large Invoice, the largest and best Assortment ever came to this market has to be sold,

REGARDLESS OF COST!

P. [illegible]AGH,

79 First Street, [illegible] Building.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

IS CALLED TO THE GREAT INDUCEMENTS now being offered to the public to that large and well selected stock of

Dry Goods, Millinery

AND

FANCY GOODS,

Which is now being sold

AT COST.

Parties wishing to buy Holiday Presents will save 30 per cent by [illegible]

Stock and Fixtures for Sale at a great Sacrifice.

MRS. H. ACH,
n23 87 First street.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

HOLIDAY GOODS

EASY CHAIRS! FRAMES!
SMOKING CHAIRS!
TURKISH CHAIRS!
OTTOMANS!
FOOT-RESTS!

PARLOR SETS!

Rich Walnut and Gilt
CARVED ORNAMENTS

FOR

Window Cornices!

ETC ETC., ETC

ALL NEW AND ATTRACTIVE!

AT

PAUL RICHTER'S,

106 First Street.

NOTICE.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE STEAMER WELCOME will leave the dock foot of Ash street (O S N Co's wharf) at 6 o clock A M every morning (Sunday excepted) for Oregon City connecting with the Steamer ALICE on Monday and Thursday for Corvallis and intermediate points and on other days with the FANNIE PATTON and E N COOKE, of which due notice will be given by Posters

FARE, ONE DOLLAR

For Butteville Champoeg Dayton and Lafayette connecting with Steamer DAYTON on Monday Wednesday and Friday

Fare, 75 Cents.

All up freight to Corvallis or Lafayette and intermediate points for **One Dollar per Ton.**

Freight received on the Dock of the O S N Co or O S S Co for any of the above points.

Through Freights to Astoria forwarded without delay at the lowest rates

All Freight delivered free of drayage
J D BILES Agent.

AUCTION [illegible]

A. B. R[illegible]

AUCTION

COR. OF [illegible]

[illegible] OF REAL ESTATE [illegible]

[illegible] Days—[illegible]

To parties [illegible] that I will [illegible]

Regular [illegible]

GROCERIES, [illegible]

GENERAL [illegible]

I will sell at my [illegible]

WEDNESDAY [illegible]

Lots One (1) and [illegible] Addition to the City [illegible] Sherman and [illegible]

Parlor, [illegible]

300 bxs [illegible]
250 bxs C[illegible]
150 bxs [illegible]
10 bbls [illegible]
10 bbls [illegible]

A. B. [illegible]

Fireman's Fund [illegible]

FIRE AND [illegible]

Assets [illegible]

MUTUAL [illegible]

OF [illegible]

Fire and Marine [illegible]

Capital........ [illegible]

Insurance [illegible]

Cash Assets, [illegible]

PELHAM DOWA[illegible]

This C[illegible]

N B. [illegible] Territory

Insurance [illegible]

Capital, [illegible]

Assets, [illegible]

BRANCH OFFICE [illegible]
First National B[illegible]

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Is there a [illegible]
Christ[illegible] Present [illegible]
and [illegible]

MEUSSDORFF[illegible]

New Styles, [illegible]
As he ALWAYS KEEPS [illegible]
Article in the [illegible]
or he [illegible]
"FOR THE [illegible]
Something New, [illegible]

GEO L HIBBARD

GEO. L. HIBBARD [illegible]

Manufacturers and W[illegible]

BOOTS, SHOES [illegible]

No. 83 [illegible]

Call and examine our [illegible] ing elsewhere [illegible] ness entrusted to us will [illegible]

LOUIS [illegible]

PRACTICAL [illegible]

And [illegible]

Mathematical & [illegible]
No. 60 FIRST, bet. [illegible]
PORTLAND [illegible]

AUCTION AND COMM[illegible]

A. B. RICHAR[illegible]

AUCTIONEER

COR. OF FRONT AND OAK [illegible]

Auction Sales

OF REAL ESTATE, GROCERIES, GENERAL [illegible] CHANDISE AND HORSES.

[illegible] Days—Wednesday and [illegible]

At Private Sale.

[illegible]

A. B. RICHARD[illegible]

Regular and Peremptory [illegible]

OF

REAL ESTAT[illegible]

GROCERIES, FURNITURE,

AND

GENERAL MERCHAND[illegible]

I will sell at my Auction Sales[illegible]

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23, 1874,

At 10 o'clock A. M.

REAL ESTATE.

Lots One (1) and Two (2) in Block 24 in [illegible] to the City of Portland, [illegible] and Sixth [illegible]

ALSO,

Parlor, [illegible] Dining[illegible] Furniture.

ALSO,

[illegible]

100 box [illegible]'s CANDLES

[illegible] SOAP.

[illegible] SOAP.

[illegible] CURRANTS.

[illegible] PORTER.

A. B. [illegible] AUCT[illegible]

INSURANCE.

[illegible] Fund Insurance [illegible]

FIRE AND MA[illegible]

Assets [illegible] - $917,000

HOME

MUTUAL INSURANCE CO[illegible]

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PORTLAND, OREGON.

[illegible] BOAT.—A row of considerable [illegible] last Sunday evening [illegible] 10 o'clock, at the Stark [illegible] the [illegible] who runs the [illegible] across the river [illegible] side. He had on [illegible], a Scandinavian [illegible] men, both of [illegible] intoxicated. The [illegible] the two men, but [illegible] Mr. Fridrichsen. This [illegible] the intoxicated [illegible] to apply the [illegible] epithets to the [illegible] men finally swore that [illegible] old s— of a b— over[illegible] the stern of the [illegible], with the intention [illegible] threat into execution. At [illegible] in behalf [illegible] told the men that [illegible] personal violence. [illegible] their abusive language [illegible] the eastern [illegible] rods of the land, [illegible] in a threatening [illegible]. The ferry[illegible] struggle ensued in [illegible] was a large, stalwart [illegible] the half intoxicated [illegible] his companion over[illegible] came to [illegible] the ferryman found [illegible] two large men to fight [illegible] his pocket and [illegible] at the [illegible] men. The [illegible] effect, and at the same [illegible] overboard, and [illegible] the boat had [illegible] and Mr. Fridrichsen [illegible] of the opportunity, [illegible] up the street shouting [illegible] top of his voice. One of the [illegible] nearly to the top of the [illegible] that he would take his life [illegible] came rushing to the [illegible] took to their [illegible] the bridges, made [illegible] Mr. Frid[illegible] the men had [illegible] the weapon was dis[illegible] his falling over[illegible] for a few [illegible] down to the boat [illegible] to find the [illegible] would [illegible] not timely [illegible] who these men [illegible] the [illegible] punish[illegible]

[illegible] Yesterday morning a [illegible] Ah Gon, [illegible] in the [illegible] City, in working [illegible] got the clothing on his [illegible] caught between two [illegible] thought his entire [illegible] the powerful machinery [illegible] of jelly from the [illegible] of the poor [illegible] to this city in [illegible] Dr. Kin[illegible] and it was at [illegible] of [illegible] life. [illegible], Ah [illegible] and his [illegible] to let [illegible] Dr. Kinney, [illegible] in proper [illegible] very near [illegible] used to [illegible] if he re[illegible] it of [illegible]

[illegible] the freight [illegible] a young [illegible] of the [illegible] at the time, [illegible] of 20 miles [illegible] as a [illegible] the ten[illegible] his foot slipped [illegible] not injured at [illegible] by the fall [illegible] he fell, and the [illegible] the train [illegible] Connolly was [illegible] the train be[illegible] Connolly was [illegible] He [illegible] He was not in [illegible] as if noth[illegible]

[illegible] Mathew, the in[illegible] by the police on [illegible] the [illegible] was examined [illegible] U. S. A. [illegible] to the [illegible] him [illegible] by Dr. Howard, [illegible] be removed at once to [illegible] the hospital [illegible] You can be be[illegible] attributed to self [illegible] and insuff[illegible] He will sit stupidly [illegible] at a glove or hand[illegible] a word [illegible] will be taken to Van[illegible]

[illegible]—We have received a [illegible] of a farewell benefit [illegible] in Salem to-night. The [illegible] A. L. Fran[illegible] of that city, [illegible] to this city at an early [illegible] is "under [illegible] names [illegible] O. C. [illegible] delegate [illegible] "Oa[illegible]tta"— [illegible] The perform[illegible] compo[illegible] to [illegible]

[illegible] J. Joyce, who [illegible] before last, ac[illegible] kill, taken to [illegible] to answer [illegible] evening. He [illegible] circumstances of [illegible] in the papers, are [illegible] that the row is made [illegible] vation which the [illegible] Joyce has resided [illegible] a sturdy, industrious [illegible] our knowledge extends [illegible] for peace and order [illegible] be done Mr. Joyce [illegible] of the city [illegible]

[illegible] will be gratifying to the [illegible] Mr. Chandler to learn [illegible] and his ultimate [illegible] almost an assured fact [illegible] stricken down at the [illegible] by paralysis and ren[illegible] and partially blind [illegible] to this city and subse[illegible] to his home at Forest [illegible] physician informs us [illegible] about a little and is [illegible] He has not yet re[illegible] of speech, but that will [illegible] he is attacked with a sec[illegible]

[illegible]—Last Saturday evening, about [illegible] the dwelling house of Mr. Joel Par[illegible], East Portland, was [illegible] fire. The fire was commu[illegible] by means of a stovepipe [illegible] around the pipe [illegible] Several persons who [illegible] to the [illegible] A few buckets of [illegible] Three minutes [illegible] would have laughed de[illegible] to subdue it.

[illegible] of the men employed [illegible] met with a severe fall [illegible] He fell from the tem[illegible] in discharging ballast [illegible] received severe in[illegible] The man was [illegible] day, but his caput [illegible] His injuries [illegible]

THE LECTURE.—[illegible] Gen. O. O. Howard, the popular speaker, will deliver a lecture at Masonic Hall, the proceeds of which will be applied to the benefit of the Portland Library Association. He will re[illegible] this popular and exceedingly inte[illegible] lecture "Battle of Gettysburg." We are requested by Gen. Howard to state that he will leave out many things mentioned in the former lecture, and add many things before omitted. He will speak particularly of President Lincoln and especially of the German troops, so that the General's lecture will be considerably altered and varied from his former effort. A crowded hall may be confidently anticipated.

PETIT JURORS.—This morning, on convening of the U. S. district court, the following petit jurors will be called to serve at the November term of the court: C. W. Gay, Elias Newton, C. H. Adams, A. Montgomery, J. H. McMillen, Wm. Whitlock, H. S. Buck, J. C. Moore, N. N. Robbins, J. Q. Glenn, Wm. H. Butts, Lewis Love, R. O. Wills, W. B. Doublebower, Chas. P. Bunnell, Jonathan Wagner, John Glover, J. W. Murray, Chas. Gutman, Henry Thompson, J. K. Gill, Edward Failing, Chas. Hodge, A. Warner.

OREGON DELEGATION.—A dispatch was received by Mr. Wm. Masters, of this city, on Sunday, from Col. W. W. Chapman, now in Washington. The telegram stated that a meeting of the Oregon Delegation—Senators Kelly and Mitchell and Representative Nesmith—was held on Friday, at which time it was unanimously agreed to stand by the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad bill now pending before Congress.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland Oregon, December 21, 1874:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Thermometer	41°	57°	50°
Wind, direction	South.	South.	N.W.
" velocity	4	10	8
Weather	Cloudy.	Cloudy.	Lt.Rain.
Minimum temperature			37°
Rainfall			.32

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At the annual election of Willamette Lodge No. 2, F. & A. M., held at Masonic Temple last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year: H. L. Hoyt, W. M.; O. L. Story, S. W.; W. Kapus, J. W.; C. H. Lewis, Treasurer; G. H. Andrews, Secretary; B. F. Goodwin, Tyler.

MASSACRE OF GLENCOE.—The seventh lecture in the Museum course will be delivered this evening in Museum Hall, by Calvin B. MacDonald. Subject: "The Massacre of Glencoe." This lecture received immense applause in California, and, without doubt, will draw a full h[illegible] to-night.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Rain, frost and mud.

Police court news [illegible].

The bark *Windward* has arrived.

Several weddings are on the tapis.

Chicken burglary continues unabated.

Boating lively on the Upper Wallamet.

Elections and installations now in order.

Everybody is getting ready for Christmas.

A ball and a promenade concert this week.

Yesterday was the shortest day of the year.

Morvin Grove No. 2, U. A. O. D., this evening.

Any number of turkeys are coming into the city.

Harmony Encampment No. 4, C. R. C., this evening.

We have the customary runaway to chronicle yesterday.

Special meeting of the Board of Trade tomorrow evening.

Multnomah Tribe No. 3, I. O. R. M., will meet this evening.

The market is flush with sausages, "spare-ribs and [illegible]-bones."

Petit Jurors will be called this morning in the U. S. District Court.

The bosom of the placid Wallamet was vexed and troubled yesterday.

A half [illegible] turkeys will be raffled on Christmas Eve at the Gem.

Yesterday was a windy day for umbrellas. We saw several reduced to wrecks.

The second of a series of subscription parties will be held at Progr[illegible] Club-rooms this evening.

"You just propel" is the latest edition of "you git." It is very popular because it is new.

The street commissio[illegible] propo[illegible] to make it lively for those who will not clean up the streets.

Phil[illegible] Hall is being handsomely decorated with evergreens for the ball on Wednesday evening.

Some repairs were made to the wheel of the steamer *Gov. Grover*, and that boat is now in good running trim.

The bark *Midas* is some weeks overdue at this port, but no tidings have been received of her whereabouts yet.

A case of attempted suicide occurred at East Portland a few days since. A stomach pump [illegible] all right again.

Supplementary articles of incorporation of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake railroad have been filed in the county clerk's office.

Multnomah Co. No. 2 contemplate getting into their new quarters about the 1st of February. The company propose to finish up the meeting room in the most elegant manner.

Mr. Steffen, the contractor, [illegible] by a large force of carpenters, is pushing forward the work on the O. S. N. Co's new steamboat. The keel is being laid as rapidly as possible.

Says the *News*: "The social circle of East Portland is now convulsed with the discussion of a dom[illegible] scandal, in which the names of several parties of prominence are mixed up. Full particulars next week."

Parties have be[illegible] selected to make a survey of the bark *Windward*, and preliminary a[illegible] have b[illegible] for a careful inspection of her [illegible]. If she be found seaworthy she will be [illegible] at once.

THE STAGE.

Joe Murphy was at Boston December 9th.

Nellie Cummings was with Ben. Wheeler's company at Virginia City on the 11th.

G. W. Jester, "the man with the talking band," is in San Francisco, at Mercantile Hall.

J. H. Vinson is playing at Wood's Museum, New York city. He appeared in the new play entitled "Quits."

At last accounts Vivian was at Grass Valley, California, together with others who were with him here some months ago.

NEW BOOKS.

The following works have been presented to the Library Association of Portland:

By the OREGONIAN Publishing Company—Vol. XIV. of the OREGONIAN, from February, 1874, to August, 1874.

By H. T. Bingham, Esq.—Dictionnaire National on Dictionnaire Universel de la Langue Francaise, par M. Bescherelle.

Dictionnaire Polonais-Francaise, 3 vols.

Masquerade costumes and trimmings at Harris & Blum's.

The man who came down from Albany yesterday to see the fire alarm bell and other new things in Portland, also took in Beck & Waldman's and to-day he wears a brand-new suit which will astonish his friends up the valley.

Puff, puff, one of O'Brien's Havanas. He has a capital lot.

WHY SHOULD HE NOT?—Why should W. Friedlander not sell watches and jewelry so much cheaper than any other dealer in Portland; his rent and expenses are not more than one-tenth of those of other establishments in this city. 105 First street. Give him a call if you want to buy some good jewelry at a reasonable price.

"One price and that the lowest" is the motto at Stone's jewelry store.

The effort to instruct and amuse, put forth by Wood at the Museum, should be appreciated and amply rewarded in the way of a holiday benefit.

Try that new brand of tobacco. It is A No. 1. At Foster's—American Exchange building.

For a handsome present select from the beautiful jewelry of B. L. Stone.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Board of Trustees of East Portland met last evening at the usual hour.

Members present—Buckman, Hoyt, Laing, Stephens, VanCleave.

Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved.

PETITIONS.

A petition was read from W. F. Allen in regard to the ferry boat (*Katie Ladd*), which is now lying at the foot of J street undergoing repairs. The petitioner stated that he had contributed toward the construction of the apron at the foot of that street; that it was constructed for the use of the public and not for the private use of any individual. He therefore asked the Board to cause the owner of the ferry—Mr. Knott—to remove the ferry boat. The petition was placed on the table, as a report from the committee on landings and wharves, covering the same ground, was subsequently passed by the Board.

J STREET APRON.

The committee on landings and wharves submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the city of East Portland did, on the 28th of November, 1870, pass ordinance No. 10 establishing a ferry landing at the foot of J street; and

WHEREAS, the use of the foot of said street as a ferry landing has been discontinued or abandoned for more than two years; and

WHEREAS, Said Board, assisted by the property-holders on said street, improved the foot of said street by constructing a substantial apron, to be used either as a ferry landing or as a convenient place for receiving and discharging freight,

Resolved, That the auditor be and is instructed to notify the proprietor of the ferry franchise between this city and the city of Portland, usually known as Knott's ferry, to show cause why said ordinance No. 10 should not be repealed.

The auditor gave notice that he had received from the Secretary of State a certified copy of the amended charter to the city of East Portland, passed at the last session of the Legislature, together with the accompanying bill. The report was adopted, and the clerk authorized to procure the printing of 100 copies of the charter as amended.

A report was read from the city surveyor, who, in obedience to instructions from the Board, submitted a plat of the proposed extension of Third street, in McMillen's addition, together with a report of the survey, etc. The report was received and placed on file.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The claims of O. B. Johnson for $27 50, and S. F. Chadwick for $5 50, were read and ordered paid.

The auditor was instructed to have a notice published in the daily papers, as provided in the charter, of the filing of the report of the city surveyor in relation to the extension of Third street, and also of the accompanying map.

ORDINANCES.

An ordinance making an appropriation out of the general fund to meet the ordinary expenses of the municipal government for the fiscal year ending next November, was read first and second time, and on motion referred to the committee on ways and means.

On motion the Board adjourned.

THE COURTS.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

MONDAY, Dec. 11, 1874.

U. S. vs Edward Smith; motion in arrest of judgment overruled.

Otto Bernhard et al. vs P. Creeno et al.; exceptions to answer argued; first exception abandoned, last one allowed and balance overruled.

U. S. vs James Leeves; plaintiff found guilty and sentenced to six weeks in prison.

U. S. vs John R. Richardson and John Lambert; defendants arraigned and J. R. Richardson pleads not guilty, and John Lambert pleads guilty; Lambert sentenced to six weeks in the county jail; cause of Richardson set for trial on Tuesday next.

Adjourned to Tuesday at 10 A. M.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J.

U. S. vs J. W. Drew et al.; on application of U. S. Attorney ordered that defendants have until further order of court to file answer.

Adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

COUNTY COURT—WOODWARD, J.—HANSON AND HOLMAN, COMMISSIONERS.

Ordered that the County Surveyor be directed to prepare a map of the county showing the sections roads and road districts as now existing.

Ordered that the Clerk be authorized to communicate with the Secretary of State asking him to furnish this court with a copy of the law passed at the last session of the Legislature, relating to roads, and to certify to the same under the seal of the State.

LAW.

Alfred Carr vs C. J. Graham and J. H. Butler; judgment against defendant, Butler, on the verdict of the jury, for $111 33, and against defendant, Graham, by default for $439.

M. J. Gleason vs Patrick Fay; verdict of jury for plaintiff in the sum of $338 50.

Ordered that court adjourn without day.

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PAUSE WHILE YOU READ THIS! The season for parties and balls has arrived and the cold dreary days and nights of winter will soon visit us. Every young man, old man and boy for that matter, likes to present a neat appearance when attending parties, the theater, or walking about the streets. They likewise desire to be well provided against the cold blasts of snow and rain. What contributes more to the personal appearance and comfort of a gentleman, or boy, than a nice cleanly fitting suit of clothes, set off with a heavy warm overcoat? Why will any one be so foolish as to go without either, when BECK & WALDMAN have everything in that line. Beck & Waldman in laying in their immense fall and winter stock of Clothing have exercised great care, and selected with reference to the demands of trade. They have purchased their goods low and are determined not to be undersold. Let the public note this fact.

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HEALTH, the poor man's riches, the rich man's bliss, is found in Ayer's Medicines, after a fruitless search among other remedies. A word to the wise is sufficient.

A Valuable Medical Treatise.

The edition for 1875 of the sterling Medical Annual, known as Hostetter's Almanac, is now ready, and may be obtained, free of cost, of druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the United States and British America, and indeed in every civilized portion of the Western Hemisphere. This Almanac has been issued regularly at the commencement of every year for about one-fifth of a century. It combines, with the soundest practical advice for the preservation and restoration of health, a large amount of interesting and amusing light reading, and the calendar, astronomical calculations, chronological items, &c., are prepared with great care, and will be found entirely accurate. The issue of Hostetter's Almanac for 1875 will probably be the largest edition of a medical work ever published in any country. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa., on receipt of a two cent stamp, will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood.

Knights of Pythias.—Mystic Lodge No. 2 holds regular Conventions on Thursday Evening of each week at 7½ o'clock, at the Castle Hall, N. W. cor. First and Taylor streets. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. By order of the Lodge. WARD S. STEVENS (P. C.) K. of R. & S.

Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner of First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

NATIONAL HOTEL.

J W Arthur, McMinnville
H Mont[illegible], Cornelius
S Abel, Stringtown
S Conrad, Columbia City
W J Cromwell, Rainier
J H Bridges, "
J S Bosarth, Lewis River
C P Gray, "
J R Keith & wife, "
J W Caples, "
A Millard, Kalama
C H Adams, Hillsboro
I Glover, Eagle creek
H W Lake, "
A Eaton, Sauvies Island
E Winkick, "
J Abel, "
W H H Morgan, "
L Stump & wf, "
Mrs Wilcox, "
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P Mann, Dalles
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A Watt, St Joe
D Smith, "
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H H Baber, Harrisburg
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S Walker, Mich
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D Stehman, "
M Marshall, "
W P[illegible]ckering, St Helens
G Thi[illegible], "
G E Tisk[illegible]wits, Lake rivr
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Mrs A Stone, Skmockwa
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A W Saxton, "
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The Gorgons were three celebrated sisters whose hairs were entwined with serpents; they had wings of gold, their heads were of brass, their bodies covered with scales, their teeth were as long as the tusks of a wild boar, and they turned to stone all on whom they fixed their eyes. They are mythological creations—but in these days, there may be seen some women who are regardless of their person and adornments—they allow the charms which nature accords to all their sex, their hair, to become disheveled, unhealthy and finally to drop out; when, by the use of LYON'S KATHAIRON they could retain it in all its beauty, and present to their lovers and husbands the witching grace of comeliness.

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AND

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Having just returned from San Francisco with an assortment of Goods in my line second to none this side of S. F. as regards selection and size, I invite the citizens of Portland, and all others to call and examine the large variety of DIAMOND, CAMEO, TURQUOISE, TOPAZ, ONYX, AMETHYST, and the very latest styles of ENAMELED GOLD JEWELRY in Sets, Buttons, Bracelets, Finger Rings, etc., etc.

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By selecting my goods in [illegible] I can offer to my customers the Newest Styles and choicest articles.

Arrangements have been [illegible] with the San Francisco and Eastern Manufacturers to supply me with all the latest productions in Fine Jewelry, Watches, Silverware, Antique Cl[illegible], and all goods in my line by every [illegible], and my [illegible] for purchasing [illegible] me to [illegible] to my customers at retail [illegible] can be bought at wholesale by other Jewelers, with large inducements to dealers.

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Watches and Jewelry [illegible], and Repairing promptly atte[illegible] by skillful workmen.

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Also, American Watches of E. Howard & Co., Elgin, Waltham, New York, and Springfield Watch Factories. Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware.

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Gelatin Goods,
French and [illegible] Candies,
Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts, etc.,
[illegible]

Wholesale and Retail at prices that defy competition, at

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Freight or Packages will be called for in any part of the city (by giving proper notice) and forwarded with dispatch to any part of the world, through our own and connecting Exp[illegible], at Greatly Reduced rates.

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We shall continue to DRAW EXCHANGE as usual on all the principal cities of the United States, the Canadas and Europe, and to sell TELEGRAPHIC EXCHANGE when desired.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of the St. Helens Mill Company, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that a second general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held in the city of Portland, in said District, on Wednesday, the 30th day of December, 1874, at 11 o'clock A. M. at the office of H. H. Northup, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said District, for the purpose named in the 27th section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1867. ARTHUR CRISFIELD,
d9d1aw3t Assignee.

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NEW GOODS.

Just Received direct from [illegible] a [illegible] of

MEN'S HAND-KNIT WOOLEN SOCKS

For Warm W[illegible]

Also, NEW, a Giant Variety of MEN'S GLOVES in Cloth, Kid, D[illegible] and R[illegible]

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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

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[illegible] OF

Work Boxes, Music Boxes, Trumpets, Mechanical Walking Dolls

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All of which we will sell, whol[illegible] at the [illegible]

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[illegible]

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Owing to our overstock of the above [illegible] at greatly reduced prices, in order to [illegible]

The Goods comprise a full assortment of

DECORATED AND PLAIN W[illegible] AND [illegible], ETC.

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CONSISTING IN PART OF

Tea Sets, Cake Baskets, [illegible] Card Receivers, [illegible] KNIVES, FORKS AND SPOONS.

We will sell all the above Goods at pr[illegible] even a Granger.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

SADDLERY, HARN[illegible], SADDLERY HARDWARE,

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HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENT for the above celebrated brand of Kentucky Whiskey, I am in receipt of an invoice of the [illegible] in barrels, half barrels and cases, which I am prepared to offer to the trade, at jobbing rates.

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RAGS, BOTTLES, JUNK.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR THE ABOVE 2,500 grain sacks for sale at Kafka's Junk Store, corner of Oak and Front streets.

The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 22, 1874.

THE GROWTH OF LIVERPOOL.

With the exception of Glasgow, Liverpool, although not a city, is the second town in point of population in Great Britain. It owes its position, in great measures to the slave trade. A writer in the recent number of the *Gentleman's Magazine* says:

During the eighteenth century the progress of Liverpool was enormous. In 1700 the population was 5,714; in 1800, it had risen to 75,000. Mr. Leoni Levi states that in 1773 "the population of Liverpool was ascertained to be 34,000. She possessed only three floating docks, a tolerably sized basin, and three graving docks. The gross receipts of customs in 1775 was £274,000; and in that year eighty-one ships of 9,200 tons cleared from Liverpool for the African or slave trade. In 1775 there was only one letter-carrier for all Liverpool, and the mail bags were carried in and out of the town on horse back." This was the period during which the slave trade flourished and was a source of untold riches to Liverpool, which shared with London and Bristol the profits and the shame of that iniquitous traffic. When Clarkson went on his merciful mission of inquiry, he found that while eighteen vessels engaged in this trade sailed from Bristol, no fewer than eighty left Liverpool. He heard "horrible facts" from everybody; the people were more [illegible] and talked on the subject with more cool indifference than in any other seaport. This he assigns to their greater familiarity with the cruelties incidental to the traffic. The Liverpool people too were exceptionally bitter and furious in their opposition. More than once the apostle of abolition was threatened with personal violence, and on one occasion only narrowly escaped from being thrown into a [illegible] to drown, and drowned he would have [illegible] immediately, for no one would have attempted his rescue. Liverpool was thoroughly roused in the defense of what she considered the [illegible] important source of her wealth and the next valuable of her vested interests. The earliest attempts to legislate on [illegible] by the members for Liverpool, who in this only obeyed the all but unanimous wishes—nay, indeed, the commands of their constituents. Mr. Gascoyne declared abolition to be "unnecessary, visionary, and impracticable." Petition on petition was poured into the House of Commons [illegible], and proclaiming that ruin would follow such pernicious and injurious legislation. Through the twenty years' agitation by which the abolition of the slave trade was [illegible] the influence of Liverpool in opposing the measure was second only, if even it were second, to that of London. An anecdote is told of the great [illegible] Cooke, which [illegible]. He was announced to play "Richard III.," but during the day, as was only too often the case, the tragedian had been indulging in "potations pottle deep," and when he app[illegible] the [illegible] was scarcely able to articulate. Then at once arose from the audience the cry, "Apology! [illegible]!" But the actor [illegible] to the foot lights, and in his most tragically indignant tones exclaimed: "Apology, from me to you! Why there isn't a brick in your whole city that is not cemented with the blood of a slave!" And with this unconsequential utterance he scrambled off the stage.

The two [illegible] landholders in Liverpool are the Earls of [illegible] and [illegible], whose incomes have risen with its rise and are now very large, that of the former being quite £150,000 a year.

Lord Sefton [illegible] the fatal error of selling [illegible] to certain harbor dues, or he would now be in the receipt of hundreds of thousands of pounds a year.

[illegible]

How sh[illegible] be constituted? What shall be the powers, the duties, the tenure of office, and manner of choosing the Chief Magistrate? These were questions that embarrassed the Constitution framers of 1787. The light of experience was not [illegible]. In all the republics, the executive machinery was weakest and had broken down [illegible]. The [illegible] of the old confederation had proved that a government without any executive was several [illegible] tive, like the [illegible], gave examples to be shunned, the executive depa[illegible] of the original States were all that those who gave form to our supreme law had to study.

Prior to the convention, John Jay, in reply to Washington's inquiries, expressed himself in favor of an executive limited in his prerogatives and duration. General Knox declared his [illegible] of [illegible] years' duration. In the convention the diversity of opinion on this question was almost irreconcilable. The [illegible] of opinion as to duration of service ranged from a tenure for three years to a tenure for life. James Wilson, Roger Sherman, and Gunning Bedford advocated a term of three years, Mr. Bedford desiring a provision against re-eligibility after nine years. James McClurg, Gouverneur Morris, Jacob Broome, and Alexander Hamilton expressed in [illegible] and votes a preference for an executive during good behavior. On the 1st day of June, six days after the convention organized, it voted to fill the blank in the Randolph resolutions with the word seven, ineligibility being a part of the resolution. On the following day eight of the ten States [illegible] voted to elect the Chief Magistrate by the national legislature for the term of seven years. On [illegible] to the [illegible] clause, Pennsylvania was divided and Connecticut alone voted no. After [illegible] six unsuccessful efforts to change the tenure, the Convention, on the 26th of July, [illegible] their first decision in favor of a [illegible] to be ineligible after seven year's service. It was not until [illegible], eleven days before adjournment, that the existing system was adopted, in accordance with the recommendation of the report of the committee of eleven, of which David Brearly was chairman. The four years' term, [illegible] to ineligibility, was a compromise to reconcile and unite extremes. [illegible]

[illegible]

A BROOKLYN PREACHER ON "CLERICAL CLOWNS"—HE THINKS SPURGEON IS ONE OF THEM.

Reverend George B. Porteous, an [illegible] divine now saving souls in Brooklyn, has been lecturing on "Clerical Clowns." With a modesty not at all characteristic he made little [illegible], and [illegible] charged buffoonery upon some of the brethren of his cloth. [illegible] was described as rotund, well-bred (in the physical sense, we [illegible]), a thorough John Bull, whose wit and power has not been equaled by any American [illegible]. He was a jester, a clown, and [illegible] fun and excitement for the [illegible] day, crowded to hear him. Incidentally Porteous said:

"I wish to correct a false rumor in regard to a [illegible] in this city, on whom a certain celebrated story has been fathered. It was not his; it was too hot for him. Spurgeon said to his congregation one morning: 'It's d—d hot, [illegible]. As I came in I saw a man in the utmost perspiration, and he said, "It's d—d hot," it was d—d hot, and it *will be* d—d hot hereafter to those who will not repent.' And all the old maids and spinsters in the [illegible] said, 'What a splendid sermon! what a splendid man!'"

Porteous proceeded with denunciation of the style and matters of many ministers' sermons. He didn't like the London clergyman who said to his hearers, "I know of a certainty that in one year hence, twenty-five of you will be in hell; I am sure of it;" nor the Brooklyn man who prayed, "O Lord, come down now, come down now, come down into a pew, and [illegible] Thy [illegible] feel as if Thou wert one of us; nor the other divine who said that he had a hope that [illegible] ed up to heaven, and when he heard of a conversion, he pulls the rope and sets all the bells a chiming. And again and again during his hour's outcry against theological gymnasts, holy buffoons, and polemical pollywogs, he turned to give brother Talmadge a [illegible] ing on his righteous ribs. Referring to his recent claim of having hit the devil such a blow that he roared, like Bottom's lions, till he roared again, Porteous allowed that if the devil had been wounded as claimed it only showed how much destruction can be carried into the camp of the Philistines by the jaw bone of an ass.—*Chicago Times.*

OSCAR DE LAFAYETTE CONGRATULATED.—Paris, 19.—The Deputies of the Left to-day adopted a congratulatory address to Oscar de Lafayette on the late presentation from the United States.

Hon. Moses Thatcher, President of the N. P. R. R., delivered an able address to the members of the Idaho Legislature at Boise City on railroad topics Tuesday evening of last week.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

F[illegible]

MONDAY EVENING, December 21, 1874.

Gold in New York, 111¼.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying, 89½; selling 90½.

Legal tenders in San Francisco, 90½ buying, 91 selling.

Sight exchange on San Francisco, coin ¾ pc discount; currency ½ of 1 per cent. prem.

Sight exchange on New York, coin ¾ of one per cent. prem., and currency ½ of one per cent.

Gold bars, 725@750.

Price of Sterling exchange in New York, $4 84½@4 88.

Latest telegrams from Liverpool denote a quiet market. Quotations are as follows: For California cargoes on the spot, 10s 3d; Oregon ditto, 10s 6d; cargoes Oregon, for shipment to Cork, 9s 3d; do. to Liverpool, 9s 1d per cental; Liverpool cargoes for shipment, 45s 6d per quarter of 500 lbs.

The last strictly business week in the year opened to-day with much the same degree of quietness in monetary circles which has prevailed during the few last weeks. No general complaint is made of any lack of available funds in the market and borrowers continue to find ready accommodation, if they proffer prime paper. The call, however, is not very extensive, and the requirements of those who wish to square matters up by the beginning of the new year are fully offset by the perhaps more general disposition to let the month close before making new investments or entering upon new engagements. The demand from grain buyers so far during the month has not come up to expectations at the opening, principally because of the failure of [illegible] to arrive on time. Rates on the street have been slightly relaxed for nearly a fortnight past, and though large loans are not made in many instances at this period in the season, the aggregate business, both at banks—where the usual rates are maintained—and in the open market is fair, probably exceeding in volume that of former years. For a few days past remittances from the interior have been coming forward in comfortable sums and everything indicates a general inclination, on the part of the people at large, to enter upon the [illegible] of 1875 as clear of debt as possible. An encouraging feature of the trade interests of the country is the larger proportion of transactions occuring on a cash basis, and producer and consumer, merchant and farmer will have reason to hail with pleasure the even partial abolishm[illegible] of the too [illegible] and therefore baneful credit system.

The Tonnage Supply.

This question is receiving a good deal of attention just at this time. Several of our contemporaries have occasionally published lists of vessels to arrive and the public has been led to believe that the supply of tonnage is likely to be larger than the facts obtainable by us seem to warrant. We have heretofore refrained from publishing the lists which have been floating around in the press, for the reason that they are, to say the least, very uncertain, and a wide guess on the part of a newspaper, may sometimes prove worse than nothing at all. We have not doubted, and have often said, that the probabilities were in favor of an ample supply of tonnage for the surplus grain crop of our State, without giving a list of vessels and the time they would arrive, for on the voyage from England whence most of our grain vessels come, it is impossible for mortals to tell beforehand when a vessel will reach her destination, though it can be safely said that she is never due here in less than four months.

Through the courtesy of Capt. Ingersoll, we have been furnished with a list of vessels reported on the way to Oregon, by the *Maritime List* of this month. This authority is reckoned about the best and most reliable in the United States, and we give the names of the vessels with their registered tonnage, as follows:

Name of Vessel.	*Tonnage.*	*Name of Vessel.*	*Tonnage.*
VESSELS NOW DUE.			
North Star	818	Queen of Australia	1238
Choice	1112	Golden Age	1096
Midas	551	India	939
DUE IN JANUARY.			
Geneva	463	Cingalee	841
Adeline	769	Corsica	791
DUE IN FEBRUARY.			
Carn Tual	526	Queen of Hearts	
Lara	946	S. S. Thomas	
Sarmiento	606		
DUE IN MARCH.			
[illegible]	686	Junior	
Sarah Atkins	726	S. H. Hale	
City [illegible]		Puritan	
DUE IN APRIL.			
Geralla	435	Red Deer	775
Sophia Helene	531	Proserpin	674
[illegible]			
DUE IN MAY.			
[illegible] Cushing	966	Gen. Fairfield	1420

There are also in the *Maritime List* the following [illegible] reported on the way to Oregon, but the dates of sailing are not given:

Name of Vessel.	*Register.*	*Name of Vessel.*	*Register.*
[illegible]	391	Emily Jones	665
Trochrague	677	Muriel	653
Esmeralda	730	Euxine	795
Spirit of the Dawn	692		

The foregoing lists embrace 33 vessels. The registered tonnage of seven of those is not given. Those the tonnage of which is stated comprise 20,766 tons, with a probable carrying capacity of nearly 30,000 tons; it is enough to estimate the remainder at 900 tons each, or 6,300 tons register and 9,000 tons capacity, giving a total of 39,000 tons grain freights due here before the 1st of June, including the vessels, the date of the sailing of which is not given, and [illegible] is uncertain. The registered tonnage and carrying capacity due in each month is as follows:

	Reg. tons.	Prob. capac.
Due in December	5,753	8,630
" " January	2,364	3,550
" " February	3,880	4,820
" " March	4,832	7,248
" " April	3,813	4,959
" " May	2,406	3,609
" uncertain	4,518	6,769
Totals	27,066	39,585

We have [illegible] one-half the registered tonnage in [illegible] of the actual carrying capacity.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Ajax will sail from San Francisco at the usual hour to-morrow, with freight and passengers.

The ship Windward arrived in port this morning and anchored in the stream. Preliminary steps for an underwriters' survey were taken to-day, and an examination of her hull will soon be made, when, if she is found seaworthy, she will be loaded at once.

The [illegible] bark Cordova has her cargo almost complete, and will go down the river to-morrow or Wednesday.

The North Star, [illegible] reported as due here this month, is also reported as sailing from Valparaiso for Iquiqui, Peru, on the 6th of November last.

The barkentine Webfoot, with a cargo of lumber and produce, went down the river this morning, and will go to sea for San Francisco at the first opportunity.

Although the bark Midas, from New York, is overdue at this port, no serious fears are yet entertained of her safety.

The Wheat Market, Etc.

Business in this line to-day is hardly so brisk as last week, in this market, though some active competition among wheat buyers at Albany is reported to have raised prices at that point to what is equivalent to $1 40 in Portland. We do not vouch for the truth of the report, but give it as a rumor in the market, which holders can investigate before selling, as $1 35 is the quotation obtained from buyers in this market to-day. The receipts to-day have not been up to the average in quantity and the stocks in store here are decreasing, though the cargoes of one or two of the vessels in port are about ready. Unless vessels now due put in an appearance very soon, there is likely to be a temporary scarcity of tonnage, as we now have only seven vessels here and they are to day in about the following condition:

Cordova has within a few tons of her full cargo already on board.

Aftenstjernen, 400 tons on board and balance, except 100 tons, in warehouse.

Heros, a small portion of cargo on board, balance in sight.

Roseneath, half loaded, part of remainder on wharf.

Caribou, about 120 tons on board, part of remainder in sight.

Grundloven, partly loaded, most of cargo purchased, vessel awaiting transportation of grain from interior.

Windward, ballast only partly out; if, on survey, she is found all right, will be loaded at once.

Middlesex at Astoria, and will load there; parties at Albany furnishing cargo, which will be ready next week.

The cargoes of the vessels which have gone to Astoria to finish loading have all been sent down, and they will furnish no further demand to affect the market.

The Salem *Farmer* claims to have good authority for saying that Oregon cargoes for prompt shipment are quotable in the Liverpool market at 48s per quarter of 500 lbs, but parties here who are in regular telegraphic communication with that market have no information of the advance, though such news would be highly gratifying to them.

San Francisco Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Flour—$4 75@5 12½.
Wheat—$1 52½.
Barley—$1 20@1 30 feed; $1 40@1 50 brewing.
Oats—$1 40@1 60; extra heavy, $1 65.
Rye—Choice southern, $1 20.
Corn—Large Southern yellow, $1 30.
Hay—$10@17.
Potatoes—Choice lots, $1 70@1 75; sweet, $2.
Dairy Products—Fresh roll butter weak at 60c for best; eggs, firmer at 45c for fresh and California.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Ophir 175, Gould & Curry 59, Savage 120½, Chollar 89, Hale & Norcross 64, Crown Point, 52, Jacket 160, Belcher 56, Confidence, 18, Con Virginia 500, California 500, Overman 75½, Seg Belcher 150.

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GEO. J. LAMBERT.
d19d6t

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JOHN CATLIN,
R. R. THOMPSON,
Committee on Judiciary.

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City Assessment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment Roll of the City of Portland has been duly filed, and will remain open at the Auditor's Office until JANUARY 1, 1875, prior to which time all applications for corrections of errors must be filed.

Particular attention is directed to the following section of Ordinance No. 1113:

Section 3. Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment, valuation, or listing of property, may apply to the Common Council for a revision of the same.

Such application shall contain a list of all the property subject to taxation for city purposes, owned by, in the hands of, or under the control of the applicant, and a concise statement of the particular item or items claimed to be erroneously assessed, which said application shall in all cases be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant, and must be filed with the Auditor before the 1st day of JANUARY following the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

December 1, 1874. d2dtd

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TO THE TAXPAYERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1, Multnomah county, Oregon—You are hereby notified that the tax for the year 1874 is now due and collectable, and I am by virtue of a warrant from the Directors of said District dated November 24th, 1874, commanded to collect the same within thirty days. J. D. HOLMAN, Clerk.

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Salem, Dec. 9, 1874. d10d30d

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TO TH[illegible]

Dr. G[illegible]

DR. GIBBON has [illegible] he has returned [illegible] tals of Europe, and has [illegible] San Fran[illegible] quiring his [illegible] The Doctor has [illegible] seeking out new [illegible] incu[illegible] [illegible]

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A. [illegible]

CONTRACTOR [illegible]

And Manuf[illegible]

GRANG[illegible]

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IN THE DISTRICT COU[illegible] States for the Di[illegible] signee of his appointm[illegible] At the City of Portland, [illegible] A. D. 1874. The u[illegible] his appointment as [illegible] Fort Stevens, in the [illegible] Oregon, within said [illegible] a bankrupt on [illegible] Court of said District. [illegible] d15 1awSt GEO. [illegible]

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EASTERN NEWS.

[illegible]

[illegible] York, Dec. 22.—The *City of [illegible]* [illegible] with [illegible] transferred fr[illegible] to connect at Panama with the *Ocea*[illegible] ed thence to San Francisco.

Mayor [illegible]

[illegible] York, Dec. 22.—The will of the late [illegible] has been admitted to probate [illegible] of the property is estimated at from [illegible] and his only heirs are his wid[illegible] two daughters.

Funeral of Hon. [illegible]

[illegible] Dec. 22.—The funeral of the late [illegible] district, took place this morning [illegible] and was attended by a large num[illegible] citizens.

Fatal [illegible]

[illegible] from Green Bay (Wis.) says a boil[illegible] yesterday in a saw mill at [illegible] and wounded 15 men.

[illegible]

[illegible] York, Dec. 22.—The [illegible] in [illegible] this morning. [illegible] safely landed by throwing the [illegible]

[illegible] to the [illegible]

[illegible] of habeas corpus in the case of [illegible] was dismissed to-day by [illegible]

Fire.

[illegible] Dec. 22.—Blodgett's metallic art wo[illegible] burned this morning. [illegible] $20,000.

WASHINGTON [illegible]

The Pacific Mail Inv[illegible]

[illegible] Dec. [illegible] ways and means committee [illegible] apparent that Irwin [illegible] candor, and by [illegible] to lead [illegible] inquiries, but was fully [illegible] the company [illegible] and was wholly [illegible] given before the committee [illegible] of stockwell that the [illegible] would not exceed $10,000, and [illegible] for counsel fees and other legitima[illegible]

[illegible] to-night that Irwin had [illegible] last evening with the agent of the C[illegible] and on Friday night was closeted [illegible] late hour with [illegible] representative [illegible] P. M. S. S. Co. These interviews [illegible] significant in view of his refusal to [illegible] questions put by the sub-committee on [illegible] and the fact that he has continued his [illegible] full committee to-day.

Right of Congress [illegible]

[illegible] committee, [illegible] to answer questions asked him by the [illegible] respecting the distribution of [illegible] the Pacific Mail Company to aid in [illegible] subsidy for the [illegible] mail [illegible] of Irwin's [illegible] read, and [illegible] its adoption. In order [illegible] this warrant for the [illegible] of Irwin [illegible] and supported [illegible] the testimony has [illegible] at this mo[illegible] doors of Cong[illegible] he (Irwi[illegible] it to any Com[illegible] he left the pl[illegible] that the subsidy was procured by [illegible] of this sum of money, and the cha[illegible] door of every m[illegible] who voted for [illegible] vote against the bill. The duty of the [illegible] this inference.

[illegible] argued that as the law [illegible] of a rec[illegible] before a court and jury of the Dist[illegible] denied that there was in this [illegible] constitutional right or a [illegible] a court and jury. [illegible] fine and imprisonment [illegible] informed that Irwin was no[illegible] of the Serg[illegible] to leave Washington. [illegible]

[illegible] remarked that the [illegible] under the circumstances [illegible] to bring Irwin [illegible] offered a resolution [illegible] appropriation bill. [illegible] which appropriates [illegible] at the navy yards [illegible]

[illegible] the initiation of [illegible] and Repr[illegible] was considered. [illegible] sending [illegible] session of Cong[illegible] some against [illegible] Lewis, of [illegible] party had lost power in the [illegible] of the Civil Rights [illegible] iniquitous [illegible] by the Republicans [illegible] by sending soldiers [illegible] the extreme Republicans, did not [illegible] bill was introduced by [illegible] and tax [illegible] a gallon [illegible] the tax on [illegible]

[illegible] Dec. 21.—The Senate [illegible] Governor of Utah. [illegible] Supreme Court will adjourn till the [illegible]

[illegible] Dec. 21.—[illegible] a terrible explosion. A portion o[illegible] thrown and many [illegible] were de[illegible]

[illegible] Dec. 22.—The Sec[illegible] of the [illegible] received to-day from the State Departm[illegible] announcing the acceptance by the [illegible] Government of the invitation of the U[illegible] to participate in the Centennial. [illegible] cannot be found.

Senator Schurz Intervie[illegible]

[illegible] Dec. 22.—A Washington [illegible] Schurz being asked whether there wa[illegible] in the story of the newspapers to the [illegible] announced, or caused to be any [illegible] would not take any nomination for re-[illegible] the Senate from Missouri by Democrats [illegible] friends were urging him for the missio[illegible] answered that he had [illegible] any such announcement, and had n[illegible] of going as Minister to Russia. [illegible] they referred to any declaration or int[illegible] aspirations on his part, were utterly [illegible]

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[illegible] by the Carlists on a Ge[illegible] Vessel.

[illegible] Dec. 21.—The Cologne *Gazette* says on [illegible] the German brig *Gustav*, from New Y[illegible] the harbor of Guetari, ten miles from [illegible] On nearing the shore she was fired [illegible] notwithstanding she hoisted the [illegible] and put out signals of distress. Next [illegible] stranded off San [illegible]. The crew [illegible] by Republican volunteers, who took the[illegible] Carlists on the shore fired on [illegible] during the rescue of the crew, and afterw[illegible] the cargo of the abandoned [illegible] been sent to negotiate with the Carlists.

[illegible] will [illegible] and Satisfaction.

[illegible] Dec. 22.—A Berlin dispatch says the [illegible] men-of-war *Albatross* and *Nautilus* have [illegible] to remain at Santander to demand satis[illegible] the Carlists for the attack upon the [illegible] *Gustav*.

Alphonso, Prince of Asturias [illegible] Thanks.

[illegible] Dec. 22.—Alphonso, Prince of Asturias [illegible] to an address of Spanish grandees, sa[illegible] alone can terminate the disorders [illegible] which prevail in Spain, and that [illegible]